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The Rev. Dr. Moore from the Committee reported the following in regard to changes in the Constitution and Canons.

Under the instruction given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons at the last Council (Journal p. 65) we submit the following list of changes in "Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Virginia," affecting the revision of June, 1893. April 20th, 1898.

Title A. Canon XI. Sec. 6. A majority of the entire number composing the Vestry exclusive of the Rector shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Vestry for the transaction of any business. The Rector shall not vote except as hereinbefore provided.

Title A. Canon 10. Sec. 2. When any Parish shall be reported as having fewer than twelve communicants or shall for three successive years fail to be represented by lay delegates in the annual Council of the Diocese, and shall also fail to make the special offerings required by Canon, the Bishop shall report the fact to the Council, which shall then proceed to vote whether the Parish shall cease to exist as such or not.

Sec. 3. In case the Council shall decide that such parish shall cease to exist, it shall become an organized mission and, if services cannot be maintained, the Bishop shall have charge of its furnishings and at his discretion may use them at other points needing them until services be re-established.

Title B. Canon 1. Sec. 3. Missions Stations within a parish may be formed in the same manner and with like effect as provided for the formation of Mission Stations not in a parish; provided that the consent of the Rector and Vestry to such action is first obtained; provided also that if the Mission lapses, the property shall revert to the control of the Vestry of the parish.

Title A. Canon XI. Sec. 1, line 4. At the meeting for such election a quorum shall consist of a number equal to ten per cent. of the communicants in the parish or congregation; but in any case twenty (20) electors shall be sufficient.

Title A. Canon XI. Sec. 7, line 1. It shall be the duty of the Vestry, after conference with the Bishop of the Diocese, to determine upon and elect a Rector, &c., &c.

Title A. Canon XI. Sec. 9, line 4. Insert after word "Vestry" the following: To makn a monthly or quarterly report in writing to the Vestry.

Title A. Canon XI. Sec. 8. If a vacancy shall arise in the rectorate of any parish, it shall be the duty of the Vestry promptly to report the fact to the Bishop of the Diocese, who may, either with or without such report, in case such vacancy shall continue for the space of three months, send a temporary supply to such parish to officiate therein, until the vacancy is filled by action of the Vestry. And the said Vestry shall make provision for the support of such supply.

We recommend that 2000 copies of the above printed on one side be struck off and the sheets distributed with the Journal for insertion in the Canons.

S. S. Moore,
Chairman.

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The Rev. John S. Gibson.
The Rev. C C. Pearson.
The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.
The Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.

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Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

JUNE 1, 1898.

Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterin, D. D., LL. D. (1878)..... .....*Parkersburg.*

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, (1878) Rector of Emmanual, Moorefield, and in charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Romney, and Epiphany Okonoko ....*Romney.*

†Rev. Wm. T. Leavell, (1878) Rector of Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville..... .....*Hedgesville.*

Rev. Jno F. Woods, (1878) Rector of St. John's Church, Willow Island, and in charge of Grace Church, Cresaps' Mission..... ....*Moundsville.*

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., (1879) Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston ....*Charleston.*

Rev. Jacob Brittingham, (1881) Rector of St. Luke's, Wheeling..... .....*Wheeling.*

Rev. C. C. Pearson, (1882) in charge of St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs ....*Berkeley Springs.*

Rev. C. M. Campbell, (1886) Rector of Grace, Ravenswood, and St. John's, Ripley.....*Ravenswood.*

Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1888) Rector of Trinity, Parkersburg.. ....*Parkersburg.*

Rev. Henry Thomas, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg, and of Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....*Martinsburg.*

Rev. W. H. Burkardt (1890) Rector of St. Paul's, Weston ....*Weston.*

Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Grace, Middleway, Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and St. Bartholomew's, Leetown .....*Middleway.*

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., (1891) Rector of Trinity, Shepherdstown.....*Shepherdstown.*

Rev. Geo. W. Easter, (1892) Rector of All Saint's Union, and in charge of St. Thomas', White Sulphur ....*Union.*

REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, (1892) Rector of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and also of St. Paul's, Sistersville.. ..... *New Martinsville.*

†REV. F. A. MEADE, (1892) in charge of Ascension, Hinton, and Church of the Messiah, Alderson..... *Hinton.*

REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, (1892) Rector of Trinity, Huntington, and in charge of Grace, Kenova..... *Huntington.*

REV. ARTHUR K. FENTON, (1893) officiating in Spruce Run Chapel..... *Lorentz*

†REV. W. L. GRAVATT, (1893) Rector of Zion Church, Charles Town, and in charge of St. John's, Harper's Ferry ..... *Charles Town.*

†REV. JNO. R. JOYNER, (1894) Rector of St. Mark's St. Albans, and in charge of Calvary, Montgomery..... *St. Albans.*

REV. B. M. SPURR, (1894) Rector of Triuity, Moundsville..... *Moundsville.*

REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, (1894) in charge of Holy Trinity, Bramwell and Missions on Elkhorn..... *Bramwell.*

REV. LEE H. YOUNG, (1895) in charge of St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and St. Paul's, Elm Grove..... *Wheeling.*

REV. LUTHER W. DOGGETT (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont ..... *Fairmont.*

REV. A. G. GRINNAN, (1895), Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Ben Lomond..... *Point Pleasant.*

REV. JAMES SHEERIN, (1895) Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall..... *Morgantown.*

†REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, (1896) in charge of St. David's Mission, Powellton, and Church of the Redeemer, Ansted..... *Powellton.*

REV. W. K. MARSHALL, (1896) Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg..... *Wellsburg.*

REV. JAS. N. DEAVER, Deacon, (1897) in charge of St. Philip's Mission, Charlestown..... *Charlestown*

REV. THOS. E. SWAN, Deacon, (1897) in charge of Upshur Co., and Elk River Missions..... *Buckhannon.*

REV. NATHANIEL S. THOMAS, (1897) Rector of St. Matthews Church, Wheeling..... *Wheeling.*

REV. THOMAS W. COOKE, (1898) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg..... *Clarksburg.*

CLERGY TEMPORARILY, THOUGH NOT CONONICALLY RESIDENT.

REV. GERALD CARD, (1897) in charge of St. Matthews and St. Lukes Missions, Kanawha Co..... *Charleston.*

REV. M. T. TURNER, (1897) in charge of the Churches at Lewisburg, Ronceverte and in Pocahontas Co..... *Ronceverte.*

†REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, (1898) in charge of Churches at Bluefield and Princeton..... *Bluefield.*

†REV. ROBT. FLETCHER, (1898) assisting the Rev. Mr. Gravatt..... *Charlestown.*

CLERGY WHO, THOUGH NOT CONONICALLY RESIDENT, HAVE CHARGE IN W. VA.

†REV. H. G. ENGLAND, (1898) in charge of St. Johns' Ripon..... *Wickliffe, Va.*

CLERGY CONNECTED WITH THE BRAZILIAN MISSION AND UNDER THE CANONICAL JURISDICTION OF THE BISHOP OF WEST VIRGINIA.

†REV. LUCIEN L. KINSOLVING..... *Rio Grande, Brazil.*
†REV. JAS. W. MORRIS..... *Porto Alegre,* "
REV. WM. CABELL BROWN..... *Porto Alegre,* "
†REV. JNO. G. MEEM..... *Pelotas,* "
†REV. A. V. CABRAL, (1893)..... *Viamao,* "
†REV. VICENTE BRANDE, (1893)..... *Porto Alegre,* "
†REV. ANTONIO M. de FRAGA, (1893)..... *Rio Dos Sinos,* "

Those clergy marked † were not present.

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Of the Twenty-First Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON, W. VA.,
June 1st, 1898.

According to appointment, the Twenty-First Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met in this Church at ten o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. J. Brittingham, and the Rev. Lee H. Young, of Wheeling.

The Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., read the Ante-Communion office, the Rev. N. S. Thomas reading the Epistle.

The Council sermon was preached by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, of St. Mathews, Wheeling, from the text, St. Matt. xix. 16.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Roller.

Services over, the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll was called and a quorum being present the Bishop declared the Council duly opened for the transaction of business, and appointed the following committee on credentials:

Rev. G. W. Easter,	Mr. W. S. Laidley,
Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Jno. O. Aglionby.

On motion all clergy present but not canonically connected with the Diocese were invited to seats in the Council.

On motion the ministers of the town were invited to seats on the floor of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the council to order. The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of lay-delegates put into their hands and find that the following persons were duly elected and are entitled to seats in Council. They also report that they have received the following petition signed by Rev. N. S. Thomas, of St. Matthews, Wheeling, and regret that it is not in their power to grant it, but beg leave to lay it before the Council for its consideration.

GEO. W. EASTER.
JACOB BRITTINGHAM.
W. S. LAIDLEY.
JOHN O. OGLIONBY.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas respectfully petitions the Committee on Credentials to permit Mr. Robert Brown all the privileges of the convention including the right to vote on the following grounds:

1. That the vestry of St. Matthews was under the impression that Mr. Brown had such privileges by virtue of his official position as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

2. That without him St. Matthews will not have its full representation.

N. S. THOMAS.

PARISHES.

PARISH.	POST OFFICE.	CHURCH.	DELEGATES.
1 All Saints..... 1871	Union.....	All Saints.....	Joseph D. Logan. Jno. M. Rowan. A. S. Johnston. Dr. H. M. Brown. E. S. McNeer. C. A. Shanklin.
2 Bangor.....	St. Albans.....	St. Marks.....	.....
3 Bethel.....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	J. W. Williams. Lloyd Reed. B. M. Despard. *C. A. Sands.
4 Christ.....	Fairmont.....	Christ.....	*W. E. Watson. *Jos. E. Sands. A. L. Hoult.
5 Christ.....	Wellsburg.....	Christ.....	W. K. Brown Lee. P. C. Campbell. Jos. Sage.
6 Emmanuel .. 1872	Volcano.....	Emmanuel.....	.....
7 Emmanuel... 1876	Moorefield.....	Emmanuel.....	J. Ward Wood. Wm. H. Shearer. C. James Lobb.
8 Greenbrier... 1883	Lewisburg.....	St. James.....	.....
9 Kanawha.....	Charleston.....	St. Johns.....	*W. S. Laidley. J. Lynn Richardson. Thos. L. Broun.
10 Madison ...	Clover Lick.....	Grace.....	.....
11 Norbourne... 1769	Bunker Hill.....	Christ.....	Zephaniah Morgan. Jos. Mayar.
12 Norbourne... 1769	Martinsburg.....	Trinity.....	*Jacob Gassman. C. A. Miller. Alex. Parks. D. S. Eichelberger. Dr. W. B. Warrenfells. Jno. C. Hutzler.
13 Norbourne... 1769	Hedgesville.....	Mt. Zion.....	Geo. T. Kreglow. Jacob Miller. R. B. Kilmer.
14 Middleway... 1888	Nelson.....	Grace.....	*W. C. Frazier. Jas. Grantham.
Leetown.....	"	.....	Jas. Strider. Geo. T. Sherley.
Summit.....	"	.....	*Geo. P. Shirley. Chas. E. Jones.
15 Pt. Pleasant. 1868	Pt. Pleasant.....	Christ.....	*G. W. Stribling. S. H. Reynolds. H. E. Spilman. Rankin Wiley. L. S. Pomeroy. G. W. Tippett.

PARISHES—Continued.

PARISH.	POSTOFFICE.	CHURCH.	DELEGATES.
16 Ravenswood.	Ravenswood	Grace.....	I. L. Armstrong.
	Liverpool	.....	*Irvin McPherson.
	Ripley	.....	*G. B, Crow.
17 St. Andrews	Charles Town.....	Zion.....	*Gen. W. P. Craighill.
			*Joseph Trapnell.
			*Frank Beckwith.
18 St. Andrews.	Shepherdstown....	Trinity.....	*Jno. O. Aglionby.
			Lee H. Mohler.
			Frank W. Muzzey.
19 St. Johns..... 1850	Willow Island.....	St. Johns.....	.....
20 St. Lukes..... 1881	Wheeling	St. Lukes	*Thos. Johns.
			*Geo. J. Rogers.
			*L. E. Sands.
21 St. Matthews	Wheeling.....	St. Matthews.....	*Geo. A. Aschman.
			Geo. Ford.
			Peebles Tatum.
			Cyrus Flick.
			*R. M. Browne.
22 St. Pauls.....	Weston.....	St. Pauls..	*D. M. Bailey.
			*E. Ralston.
			*E. M. Vandervort.
23 Trinity..... 1846	Parkersburg	Trinity	*Dr. W. H. Sharp.
			Simms Powell.
			W. J. Robb.
			C. C. Mastin.
			H. H. Moss, Jr.
			*W. G. Peterkin.
24 Trinity..... 1850	Moundsville	Trinity.....	*Phillip Martin.
			*Friend Cox.
			*Jno. T. Gallaher.
25 Trinity... 1876	Morgantown	.....	.....
26 Trinity.....	Huntington.....	Trinity	*Cameron L. Thompson
			Edmund Sehon
			Frank D. Fuller.
27 Wetzel 1851	New Martinsville.	St. Annes.....	S. Bruce Hall.
			Henry Koontz.
			Sam'l R. Martin.
28 St. Johns.....	Brooke Co...	St. Johns.	.....

MISSIONS.

PARISH.	POSTOFEICE.	CHURCH.	DELEGATES.
1 Taylor Co	Grafton	St. Mathias	
2 Hamp-hire Co	Romney	St. Stephens	
3 Do	Okonoko	Epiphany	Henry M. Russell.
4 Upshur Co	Buckhannon	Transfiguration	*Wade H, Fisher.
5 Elk River	Sutton	St. John's Chap.	*Amos Bright. *E. S. Bland, Alt.
6 Morgan Co	Berkeley Springs.	St. Marks	
7 Harper's F'ry	Harpers Ferry	St. Johns	
8 New River	Hinton.	Ascension	
9 Cresaps Valley	Cresaps	Grace	Thos. Kemp.
10 Wirt Co	Elizabeth		
11 Tyler Co	Sistersville	St. Pauls	*Stephen L. Angle.
12 Coal Valley	Montgomery	Calvary	Wm. T. Leavell.
13 Advent	Ansted	Redeemer	
14 Princeton	Princeton	Heavenly Rest	
15 Wayne Co	Kenova	Grace	L. Tenney Peck.
16 Bluefield	Bluefield		D. B. Baldwin. W. J. Jenks. R. W. Davis.
17 Bramwell	Bramwell	Holy Trinity	
18 Ripon	Ripon	St. Johns	
19 Mannington	Mannington	St. Andrews	
20 Powellton	Powellton	St. Davids	
21 Elm Grove	Elm Grove	St. Pauls	
22 Wheeling	Wheeling	St. Andrews	Thos. Davison. Edwin Jackson, Alt.
23 St. Thomas	White Sulphur	St. Thomas	A. E. McLeod. Thos. Patterson.
24 Grace	St. Marys	Grace	Robt. H. Browse. Jos. C. Nolan, Alt.
25 Kanawha Co		St. Matthews	*J. H. Peyton.
26 Do		St. Lukes	*J. D. Lucadoe

Those marked * were present.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson moved that Mr. R. M. Browne, the Treasurer, of the Diocese be accorded the privileges of the floor of the Council. This was unanimously carried.

The Bishop then announced the following Committees of the Council:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson,
Rev. James Sheerin,
Rev. L. W. Doggett,
Mr. W. E. Watson,
Mr. Thos. Johns,
Mr. Jacob Gassman.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. A. G. Grinnan,
Mr. Philip Martin,

Rev. W. K. Marshall,
Rev. Thos. E. Swan,
Mr. Geo. J. Rogers,
Mr. C. A. Miller,
Mr. Friend Cox.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons,
Rev. Hy. Thomas,
Rev. C. M. Campbell,
Mr. Irvin McPherson,
Mr. Geo. P. Shirley,
Mr. B. M. Despard.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. A. J. Willis,
Rev. Lee H. Young,
Rev. N. S. Thomas,
Mr. G. W. Stribling,
Mr. W. C. Frazier,
Mr. L. Tenn Peck.

BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. J. F. Woods,
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.,
Capt. C. L. Thompson,
Mr. Wade H. Fisher.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. B. M. Spurr,
Rev. R. W. Brooking,
Mr. Amos Bright,
Mr. J. D. Lucadoe.

FINANCE.

Mr. W. S. Laidley,
Mr. E. M. Vandervort,
Mr. Jacob Gassman,
Mr. Jno. T. Gallaher,
Mr. G. S. Stribling,
Mr. W. E. Watson,
Mr. Jos. Trapnell,
Mr. Stephen L. Angle.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt moved that the hours for meeting of Council be fixed as follows: 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parochial Reports be instructed to state in their Report the total amount contributed by the Parishes in the Diocese for the general Missionary work of the Church.

The Rev. J. F. Woods moved that 10 o'clock Friday morning be fixed as the hour for the election of Deputies to the General Convention. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Roller, offered the following preamble and resolution which was adopted.

WHEREAS, The strain is too great upon our Bishop by reason of the overwhelming duties and cares required by the large extent of territory and increasing number of places requiring Episcopal supervision and administration in this Diocese; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That this Counsel seriously and earnestly consider the question of a coadjutor Bishop for this Diocese.

2nd. That this subject be made the special order of the day for Thursday at 3 P. M.

3rd. That the Committee on Assessments be requested at that hour, to state, 1st, How much of the Annual Episcopal Fund can be relied upon for this purpose, beyond the present requirements. 2nd. How much more, if any, can this fund be made to yield for this purpose, and 3rd, To make any recommendation they deem advisable to carry out this object.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My cordial greetings on this first day of June to all the Brethren, Clerical and Laity, who by long and laborious travel have made this Council possible. The occasion here will be rendered memorable by the use of this beautiful and commodious building which has been the work of years, and in its comfort and completeness and churchly appearance is, in itself, a continual reward to those who have with quiet energy and steady faith pushed the enterprise of a new church through to a successful termination, the Council congratulates the Parish on their equipment and, best of all since with the completion of the new Church the Clerical force in the field has been enlarged and throughout this section the aggressive work of the Church is being more effectually pushed.

JUNE.

Wednesday 2d—The Twentieth Annual Council met this day in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and continued in session until Saturday afternoon. Many of the members, in accordance with our time honored custom remaining over Sunday. In addition to the usual meetings, devotional, business, in the interest of the Brotherhood and Sunday School, and also of Missions, Domestic and General—including a most interesting address on our Mission in Brazil by Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, and also meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, I preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Brooking, a former Rector, I confirmed 1. At the closing service in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, on Sunday night, I confirmed 1.

Tuesday 8 *and Wednesday* 9—Attended the Commencement of the University, at Morgantown. Our Hall closed for the session after a most prosperous year.

Sunday 13*th*—A. M. Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, confirmed 3. P. M. Good Shepherd, confirmed 1.

Monday 14*th*—This day was devoted to a conference of Church workers, at which I presided in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and made the open-

ing address, and administered the Holy Communion. The programme had been prepared by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Neilson with great care and judgment and he was happy in securing the co-operation of his neighbors, both clerical and lay. Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Gravatt, Thomas and Willis, and admirable papers and addresses were furnished by various members of their congregations. I cannot but think that the public exercises of a conference like this, supplemented as it was by a social reunion, in the enjoyment of a most cordial hospitality on the part of Dr. Neilson's congregation, must be productive of great good.

Thursday 17*th*—In the absence of the Bishops of Ohio and Southern Ohio, I attended, by special invitation, the commencement exercises of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio., and was delighted with all I saw and heard. Under the vigorous administration of President Pierce this Institution bids fair to enter upon a new career of usefulness. A large part of our Diocese is near enough to Gambier to make it a very convenient college home for our boys, and I am glad to know that quite a number have availed themselves of its privileges in times past. Our two trustees, the Rev. Mr. Young and Mr. Joseph Dubois, both of Wheeling, attended the meeting and received a cordial welcome.

Sunday 26*th*—A. M. Took part in the services at Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M. preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday 22*nd*—*Friday* 25*th*—In attendance upon the commencement exercises of the Seminary and High School. At the meeting of the Trustees, Mr. Joseph Trapnell of Charles Town, was chosen as a member from West Virginia to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Emund I. Lee.

Sunday 27*th*—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and read the service in the afternoon.

Wednesday 31*st*—Grace Church, Ravenswood.

JULY.

Sunday, 4*th*.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. John's Church, Sutton. This was my first service in this tasty little Chapel. Everything was in such perfect order, I could hardly realize that it had not been forty eight hours since the swelling waters of Elk River were up over the pews.

Monday, 5*th*.—Methodist Church, Camden-on-the-Gauley.

Tuesday, 6*th*.—Methodist Church, Webster Springs.

Thursday, 7*th*.—Presbyterian Church, Glenville. The Rev. Mr. Burkhardt was with me during these visitations.

Friday, 8*th*.– St. Paul's, Weston.

Sunday, 10*th*.—A. M. Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon. Confirmed 3. P. M. Consecrated Spruce Run Chapel near Lorentz This Chapel has been supplied with services through the zeal of Rev. Mr. Fenton.

Monday, 12*th*.—At Lorentz, confirmed 1 sick person in private.

Sunday, 18*th*.—A. M. St. John's, Willow Island, confirmed 1. P. M. Church of the Advent, Waverly.

Monday, 19*th*.—Preached in a Hall at St. Mary's. I found the Church well begun, and the people encouraged at the outlook.

Friday, 23*rd*.—Preached in a Hall at Keyser.

Sunday, 25*th*.—A. M. and P. M. Emmanuel Church, Moorefield. Also visited the Sunday School in the afternoon and made an address. On Saturday evening I met the vestry in conference.

Monday 26*th*.—Lost City.

Tuesday, 27*th*.—Zion Church near Slanesville.

Wednesday, 28*th*.—St. Stephen's, Romney.

Thursday, 29*th*.—Epiphany, Okonoko, confirmed 1.

Friday, 30*th*.—Preached in a School House at Paw Paw and confirmed 1. This was my first visit to this point, though Mr. Gibbons, my companion in travel on this whole trip from Keyser, has repeatedly visited it. He has quite a nucleus here for a Mission.

AUGUST.

Sunday, 1*st*.—St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, confirmed 2.

Monday, 2*nd*.—Presbyterian Church, Bayard, confirmed 1. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Hubbard, who gave his summer to this work. Although the future of Bayard is not particularly encouraging, Dr. Hubbard believes that a faithful man stationed here could do good work. But we encounter the old difficulty, we have neither the man nor the means to sustain one.

Tuesday, 3*rd*.—Preached in the Lutheran Church, Davis, and baptized a child.

Sunday, 8*th*.—St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur. P. M., Preached in a School House on Howard's Creek.

Monday, 9*th* —Presbyterian Church, Fort Spring.

Tuesday, 10*th*.—Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Wednesday, 11*th*.—In the same Chapel I administered the Holy Communion. On this day I also visited Lewisburg and Ronceverte to confer with the people about a Minister to take charge. Having previously, *i. e.* on Monday, 9th, visited Hinton to consult with the Rector and Vestry about a new Church, to take the place of the one recently wrecked by a storm.

Thursday, 12*th*.—Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, and ordained Rev. John Tilton Marley, Priest. The Rev. Mr. Card, presented the candidate and with Rev. Mr. Joyner united in the laying on of hands. In the evening I preached in the Hotel at Kanawha City, and confirmed 8.

Sunday, 15*th*.—In the absence of the Rector, who was at my request filling the pulpit at the White Sulphur, I preached A. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. P. M. Read prayers in the same Church and P. P. M. Preached for St. Stephens Mission (colored).

Wednesday, 18*th*.—The Light House, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 22*nd*.—A. M. Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth. P. M., Methodist Church, Newark. Owing to many removals and deaths, our Mission in Wirt county, is nearly dissolved.

Friday, 27*th*.—Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, confirmed, 1.

Saturday, 28*th* —Union Church, Caperton.

Sunday, 29*th*.—A. M. Preached in a School House at Nuttall. P. M. In a School House on Keeney's Mountain; confirmed, 2., and P. P. M., in the Presbyterian Church at Dubree. Mr. Marley was with me during these three days.

Monday, 30*th*.—In the Methodist Church, Hinton, after an address by the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, the Secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, I made an address and confirmed 1.

Tuesday, 31*st*.—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton; confirmed, 1. As usual, when I take this trip across the country from Hinton to Princeton, I was indebted to the Rev. Mr. Meade for his company and help.

SEPTEMBER.

Wednesday, 1*st*.—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton.

Thursday, 2*nd*.—Christ Church, Bluefield; confirmed 3.

Friday, 3*rd*.—Presbyterian Church, Eckman; confirmed 2. P. M. Baptist Church, Elkhorn; confirmed 2.

Sunday, 5*th*.—Consecrated Holy Trinity, Bramwell, and confirmed 4 Preached again in the evening.

Sunday, 19*th*.—Preached in Christ Church, New York.

Sunday, 26*th*.—A. M.; took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. M., preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

OCTOBER.

Saturday, 2*nd*.—P. M. Attended a social gathering of the congregation of Christ Church, Blue Ridge. P. P. M., met the vestry of St. John's Church, Ripon.

Sunday, 3*rd*.—A. M. Christ Church, Blue Ridge; confirmed 4. P. M , St. Philips, Charlestown; confirmed 1. P. P. M., St. John's, Ripon.

Monday, 4*th*.—A. M., Christ Church, Bunker Hill. P. M., attended a Congregational meeting of Zion Church, Charlestown.

Tuesday, 5*th*.—A. M. Attended a session of the Valley Convocation in Grace Church, Middleway, and P. M. preached in the same Church.

Sunday, 10*th*.—A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Morgantown. I was glad to find the Hall well filled with students, and maintaining its high reputation for usefulnes.

Tuesday, 12th.—Meeting of the Missions Committee, New York.

Thursday, 14*th*.—Examination of Candidates, Parkersburg.

Friday, 15*th*.—Examination of candidates, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 17*th*.—A. M. and P. P. M. Trinity, Huntington. P. M., Grace, Kenova; confirmed 1.

Tuesday, 19*th and Wednesday*, 20*th*.—In attendance at the Missionary Council, Milwaukee, during which time I made two brief addresses.

Friday, 22*nd*.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, confirmed 1.

Sunday, 24*th*.—A. M. Chapel of Good Shepherd. P. M., Trinity. P. P. M. St. Stephens Mission.

Saturday, 30*th*.—I preached in the Baptist Church, Smithtown.

Sunday, 31*st*.—A. M. and P. P. M. Christ Church, Fairmont, and at the second service confirmed 4. P. M. In the Baptist Church, Monongah. The Rector, Mr. Doggett, reports that they are about to carry out their long cherished plan of building a Chapel.

NOVEMBER.

Tuesday, 2*nd*.—At the Alexandria Seminary I delivered the Reinicker Lecture.

Wednesday, 3*rd*.—In Holy Trinity, Richmond, Va., I took part in the consecration of the Rev. Robt. A. Gibson, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, and in the afternoon in the Chapel of this Church, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary.

Sunday, 7*th*.—A. M. Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Va., and P. M. in Christ Church.

Monday, 8*th*.—In company with Bishop Randolph, I visited the Seminary, and also Washington, in order to confer with the Rev. Dr. McKim in relation to his election as Dean of the Seminary.

Tuesday, 9*th*.—Meeting of Missionary Board, New York.

Sunday, 14*th*.—A. M. Preached in School House for St. Peter's Mission on Davis Creek and confirmed 11. P. M. Preached in School House at Black Band and confirmed 4. P. P. M. Preached in St. Matthew's, South Charleston. Rev. Mr. Card has many evidences of God's blessing upon his work, and if properly sustained, will, no doubt, gather large numbers of people into the membership of the various Missions, and train them up in the things they ought to know and believe to the health of their souls.

Monday 15*th*—In the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, I preached and confirmed 7.

Tuesday 16*th*—At Ronceverte I met Rev. M. T. Turner recently come to take charge of this field, and of Pocahontas County, giving also one Sunday each month to assist Rev. Marley in Fayette County. P. M. I preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Wednesday 17*th*—Accompanied by Rev. Mr. Turner, I visited Hillsboro, preaching in the Presbyterian Church, which with his unfailing courtesy the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sydenstricker put at my disposal.

Thursday 18*th*—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

Sunday 21*st*—A. M. Grace Church, Clover Lick. P. M. Presbyterian Church, Marlinton.

Nov. 22*nd*.—St. James, Lewisburg.

The result of this trip was to make arrangements for our services in Pocahontas Co., once each month, save during the winter.

Thursday 25*th*—A. M. Trinity Church, Moundsville. P. M. Meeting of the Diocesan Mission Committee at Parkersburg. At this meeting we had

with us the Archdeacon ofthe Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Spurr and received the report of his work. The Committee has in a circular letter called the attention of the Diocese to the result of that work, and sought to stimulate all our mission congregations to exert themselves more earnestly to attain self-support.

Friday 26th—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, after sermon by myself I ordained Wm. R. Marshall, Priest, Rev. Dr. Moore assisting.

Sunday, 28*th*.—A. M. and P. M. Trinity Church, Moundsville. These services in Moundsville were to supply the pulpit, in the absence of the Rector, as he, at my request was holding services in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

DECEMBER.

Thursday, 2*nd*.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Poca.

Friday, 3*rd*.—Preached in the Baptist Church, Buffalo.

Sunday, 5*th*.—A. M. Preached in the Baptist Church, Hartford. P. M. In the Church of our Saviour, Mason, and confirmed 2. P. P. M. In the Methodist Church, Spilman, and confirmed 3.

Wednesday, 8*th*.—In the Diocesan House, Philadelphia. I made an address at the annual meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.

Friday, 10*th*.—Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, confirmed 3.

Sunday, 12*th*.—Rev. Dr. Moore being absent at my request to fill the vacant pulpit in Christ Church, Clarksburg. I preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. P. M. for St. Stephen's Mission.

Tuesday, 14*th*.—In New York. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Wednesday, 15*th*.—In Richmond, Va. Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary.

Friday, 17*th*.—St. Andrew's, Wheeling, confirmed 1.

Sunday, 10*th*.—A. M. St. Matthews, Wheeling, confirmed 1. P. M. St. Paul's, Elm Grove, confirmed 2. P. P. M. St. Luke's, on the Island.

On this visit to Wheeling I had the pleasure of welcoming to the Diocese the Rev. Mr. Thomas, who succeeds Dr. Swope in the Rectorship of St. Matthew's Church. The prospect of his usefulness in that important field is most encouraging.

Friday, 24*th*.—Made a brief address at the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday 25*th*.—Took part in the service in Trinity Church, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, 26*th*.—Preached morning and evening in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and in the afternoon in Grace Church, Tavernersville.

Tuesday, 28*th*.—Attended the celebration of the Sunday School of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Wednesday, 29*th*.—Attended the celebration of the Sunday School at the Light House.

JANUARY, 1898.

Sunday, 2*d*.—Took part in the services in Trinity Church, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Wednesday, 5*th*.—Attended the consecration of Memorial Church, Baltimore (of which I was the Rector when called to West Virginia) and preached the sermon.

Thursday, 6*th*.—Preached in Memorial Church, Baltimore; P. M., in Trinity Church, Howard Co., Md.

Sunday, 9*th*.—A. M. and P. M., Christ Church, Clarksburg. In the afternoon officiated at a funeral.

Friday, 14*th*.—Took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. M. at a special ssrvice in the church; confirmed Mr. J. A. Hiatt, a postulant for orders from the Methodist church.

Sunday, 16*th*.—A. M. and P. M, St. Paul's, Sistersville; at the morning service confirmed 9.

Wednesday, 19*th*.—In Richmond, Va., attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary.

Monday, 24*th*.—In company with Bishop Randolph, I visited Baltimore to confer with the Rev. Dr. Eccleston in regard to his election as Dean of the Seminary.

Sunday, 23*rd*.—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg; P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

Wednesday, 26*th*.—Officiated at a wedding in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Sunday, 30*th*.—A. M. and P. M., Whittle Chapel, Liverpool.

FEBRUARY.

Thursday, 3*rd*.—Attended morning and afternoon session of the Kanawha Convocation in Grace Church, Ravenswood; also at the morning service preached and administered the Holy Communion, and in the evening made an address at a missionary meeting. This church has been wonderfully improved since my last visit.

Sunday, 6*th*.—A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Moundsville; also after service in the morning I visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Thursday, 10*th*.—Attended a special meeting of the Trustees of the Virginia Seminary, held in Richmond, Va.

Saturday, 12*th*.—Met the vestry of Ascension Church, Hinton, to confer with them about their new church. In the evening I confirmed 1 in private at Montgomery and attended a reception given in the school room.

Sunday, 13*th*.—A. M., Calvary, Montgomery; P. M., school house, Mt. Carbon; P. P. M., St. David's Mission Rooms, Powellton, and confirmed 2.

Friday, 18*th*.—On invitation from Bishop Whitehead, I conducted a quiet day for the clergy of Pittsburgh, at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and

made four addresses. At night I addressed a rally of the Boys' Brigade at Carnegie Hall.

Saturday 19*th*.—Conducted a quiet day for the church women of Pittsburg in the chapel of Trinity Church and made five addresses.

Sunday, 20*th*.—A. M., Calvary ; P. M., Trinity, (Pittsburg).

Monday, 21*st*.— Trinity, Morgantown, and confirmed 4.

Wednesday, 23*rd*, and *Sunday*, 27*th*.—I determined on account of Mr. Gravatt's serious sickness to spend these days at Charles Town, to render what assistance I could to him and to his people. I preached every day in Zion Church, and twice on Sunday ; also on Wednesday P. M. at St. Phillips; on Friday P. M. at St. John's, Harper's Ferry, and on Sunday P. M., at St. John's, Ripon.

MARCH.

Wednesday, 2*nd*.—St. Anne's, New Martinsville, confirmed 9.

Friday, 4*th*.—Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Saturday, 5*th*.—Near Martinsburg I confirmed one sick person in private ; P. M., Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

Sunday, 6*th*.—A. M., Mt. Zion, Hedgesville ; P. M., Trinity, Martinsburg; confirmed 6.

Wednesday, 9*th*.—Christ Church, Richmond, Va.

Sunday, 13*th*.—A. M. and P. M., University of Virginia Chapel. In the afternoon I preached at St. Paul's near Charlottesville.

Sunday, 20*th*.—St. John's, Charleston ; P. M., St. Matthews, and confirmed four.

Monday, 21*st*.—At a special service confirmed one sick person in Point Pleasant ; P. M., in Christ Church confirmed 9.

Sunday, 27*th*.—A. M. Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M. Grace, Tavernersville.

Monday, 28*th and Wednesday*, 30*th*.—I had appointments on these days for Ripley and Cresaps, but was prevented by high water from keeping them.

Thursday, 31*st*.—Christ's Church, Wellsburg, confirmed 6.

APRIL.

Friday, 1*st*.—St. Andrew's, Wheeling, confirmed 8. The water had been in the Church a foot or more but a few days before, but the premises had been cleaned and restored with diligence and care.

Saturday, 2*nd*.—Confirmed in private two sick people connected with St. Matthew's, Wheeling.

Sunday, 3*rd*.—A. M. St. Matthew's, confirmed 10. St. Paul's, Elm Grove, confirmed 3. St. Luke's 10.

On Saturday night we had a conference of workers interested at St. Andrew's and St. Paul's, with the Rectors of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's. I very much hope that the result will be to put the Missions on a more satisfactory pecuniary basis.

Monday, 4*th*.—Trinity, Moundsville, confirmed 7.

Wednesday, 6*th*.—Trinity, Parkersburg, (special service) confirmed 3.

Thursday, 7*th*.—Trinity, Huntington, took part in service in the afternoon and in the evening preached at Grace, Kenova.

Friday, 8*th*.—A. M. Trinity, Huntington, confirmed 16. P. M. St. John's, Scary. P. P. M. St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, confirmed 4.

Sunday, 10*th*, *Easter Day*.—Ascension, Hinton. It was a great pleasure to meet this congregation in their new Church building. With great energy they set themselves to the work of reconstruction, and after calling out their own strength they received aid from different parts of the Diocese to the extent of $577.87. This cordial response on the part of a large majority of our congregations, many of which were no stronger than the point they were helping, forcibly illustrates how we could continually be mutually helpful in a great many ways. The truth is, that to buy a lot or build a Rectory or Church any small Mission, involved in all difficulties of its inception, ought to be able to depend upon the sympathy and the practical support of all the Church organizations of this Diocese. The tax upon them would be very light. The help and encouragement to the smaller Churches and Missions very great. There is hardly a year passes when there are not at least four or five of such instances of greater or less urgency in which help could be given that it would seem by all rules of interest and Brotherhood and obligation ought to be given, and which would greatly advance our Church work and greatly promote the common spirit of the Diocese.

In the afternoon I addressed the Sunday School of Ascension Church, also spoke before the R. R. branch of the Y. M. C. A., and in the evening in the Church I preached and confirmed 1.

Monday, 11*th*.—Near Charleston, at a special service, I confirmed 1 person connected with St. John's. P. M. In St. John's Church, confirmed 19.

Tuesday, 12*th*.—At St. Paul's Mission, Black Band, confirmed 7.

Wednesday, 13*th*.—St. Luke's, Charleston, confirmed 4.

Sunday, 17*th*.—A. M. Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, confirmed 6. P. M. St. Bartholomew's, Lee Town. P. P. M. Grace, Middleway, confirmed 3.

Monday, 18*th*.—In Martinsburg had a special service and confirmed 1 sick person in private. In the evening in Trinity Church, confirmed 1.

Tuesday, 19*th*.—Preached in the Methodist Church at Davis. I found this little Mission as also that at Elkins which I visited the next day much discouraged at the loss of services but yet determined to push on their Church building, which must be very modest but will yet answer all present necessities.

Wednesday, 20*th*.—Visited Elkins and baptized a child. In the evening St. Matthias Church, Grafton, confirmed 2.

Thursday, 21*st*.—At a special service near Lorentz I confirmed 2 sick

persons, and in the evening at Spruce Run Chapel I preached and confirmed 6.

Friday, 22*nd*.—St. Paul's, Weston; confirmed 3.

Sunday, 24*th*.—Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. In the evening kept an appointment at Tavenersville, but owing to misunderstanding there was no congregation.

Monday, 25*th*.—Attended a meeting of the N. W. Convocation in St. Matthews, Wheeling.

Thursday, 28*th*.—Christ Church, Fairmont; confirmed 8.

Friday, 29*th*.—St. Stepen's, Romney.

MAY.

Sunday, 1*st*.—Zion Church, Charlestown. I was assisted in the service by the Rev. Robert Fletcher, who for several months has been filling the pulpit during the Rector's convalescence; P. M., St. Phillips Church, Charles Town; confirmed 13.

Monday, 2*nd*.—Attended the sessions of the Eastern Convocation at Summit Point and preached at the morning service.

Wednesday, 4*th*.—At the Seminary attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sunday, 8*th*.—Trinity, Shepherdstown; confirmed 4; P. M., Good Shepherd, Duffield; confirmed 1.

Tuesday, 10*th*.—New York. Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society.

Sunday, 15*th*.—All Saints, Union, A. M. and P. M.; confirmed 6.

Monday, 16*th*.—St. James, Lewisburg; confirmed 1.

Tuesday, 17*th*.—Advent, Ansted; confirmed 4.

Wednesday, 18*th*.—A. M., attended the annual meeting of the Board of the Sheltering Arms Hospital; P. M., preached for the first time in the new Christ Church in the edge of Boone county and confirmed 1. We are indebted to Mr. Peyton's energy and care for the consummation of this work. The church is not yet entirely completed, but is sufficiently advanced for use and protection. The few people we have (4 communicants) are very zealous and are carrying on two Sunday schools.

Thursday, 19*th*.—A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church and P. M preached in a school house at Hernshaw and confirmed 1.

Sunday, 22*nd*.—Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. I baptized one person; P. M., I was too unwell to keep my evening appointment at Tavernersville, but was relieved by one of the Brotherhood.

Monday, 23*rd*.—Rev. Dr. Moore kindly kept an apportionment for me at Ripley.

Wednesday, 25*th*.—Mr. J. A. Hiatt kept a similar appointment for me at St. Mary's.

Sunday, 29*th*.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg; confirmed 9. I must confess to a certain hesitation when I come to sum up, in a few cold figures a

statement of the work to which I have given my time and best energies during the year. It seems such a hard way of stating the case, as if the machine had been set in motion and then checked at the delivery of such and such a tale of bricks. It seems such a material way of dealing with Spiritual things, or at least with that which ought to represent Spiritual things. So many visits, so many sermons and addresses. So many persons confirmed. What does it all amount to? Well, it may be anywhere along the line from a great success to a stupendous failure. I make up the record, and then dear friends with thankfulness to God that it has given me to labor another year uninterruptedly in His vineyard, and in this part of His vineyard, that he has given me so many opportunities of guiding and counselling others. I pray that His blessing may be upon all that has been said and done in His name, and that all of it, however, faltering and unworthy it be, may be taken up and worked into His precious plan of good for this Church and Diocese. During the year I have paid 182 visits to 112 places in West Virginia, and have besides on official business of various kinds paid 32 visits outside the State. I have held 255 services of which 42 were at points outside of West Virginia. On the various occasions I have delivered 291 sermons and addresses. I have attended 71 public and private meetings of various kinds, and on 75 occasions confirmed 308 persons, consecrated 1 church and ordered two Deacons Priests.

We have had one year's experience with our new convocations, and though no startling developments have taken place, yet I believe even this brief experience justifies the arrangement. What we need now seems to be the willing setting apart by the clergy of the days of convocational meeting as days of obligation, i. e. days to be given not in part, but wholly to that work, in order that by conference and counsel, by prayer and exhortation, all may more fully realize the needs and conditions of the local work, and their responsibility for it. If faithfully and laboriously carried out, the convocational system may prove to be an important check upon that congregationalism which must seriously cripple the Churches' aggressive power anywhere, and especially in a Missionary Diocese like West Virginia. If I cannot in an address like this say just what the clergy ought to do to make the convocational meeting a success, I can say what, by all means they ought to avoid doing lest they ensure its failure before it is fairly tried. Among other things they ought to avoid cutting off the time of attendance by going late and coming away early, and so interfering materially with the order of exercises which the Rector of the Parish has worked out and which his people have been looking forward to with pleasure.

The receipts for the Bishop's Special Fund, during the year, have been as follows:

Bayard	$ 13.50
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's	5.00

Charleston, St. Luke's	3.11
Charlestown, Zion	103.71
Huntington, Trinity	15.00
Liverpool, Whittle Church	2.00
Montgomery, Calvary	12.00
Middleway, Grace	5.00
Moundsville, Trinity	23.00
New Martinsville, St. Anns'	5.00
Nuttall	32.87
Parkersburg, Trinity	300.85
Point Pleasant, Christ	5.00
Powellton, St. David's	5.00
Ripon, St. Johns'	10.00
Romney, St. Stephens	20.00
Sistersville, St. Pauls	29.00
Ravenswood, Grace	6.80
Summit Point, Holy Spirit	5.00
Shepherdstown, Trinity	125.00
Tavernersville, Grace	45.00
Union, All Saints	10.00
Waverly, Advent	2.00
White Sulphur, St. Thomas	110.61
Wheeling, St. Matthews	10.00
Other Sources	781.00
Balance from last year	4.77
	$1,690.22

Of this amount there has been expended:

29	As a Clergy Relief Fund	$ 557 70
10	In construction and repair of churches	343 77
9	In construction and repair of Rectories	135 26
19	For printing, purchase and distribution of Bible, Prayer Books, and other books	307 58
9	In aid of Theological students	165 00
2	Sheltering Arms Hospital	70 50
1	Diocesan Missions	100 00
79		1,679 81
	Leaving balance	10 41
		$ 1,690 22

This fund is so generally useful, and has played such an important part in the maintenance and extension of our church work in the last few years that I cannot but hope it will secure a more general recognition and a more liberal support throughout the Diocese. I must confess to a feeling of

disappointment every year that the result falls so far short of the possibilities. About fifty individuals have contributed to this fund nearly $900, and this, with what come into my hands in other ways, has enabled me to touch a great many needs for which otherwise there would have been no provision whatever, but it has made my heart sick to witness great and pressing needs I could not supply, and to know that often along various lines of effort there were openings into which the church could not press for the lack of general support. The great advantage of the Special Fund is that like the reserve of an army, it is available for any and for all emergencies. From the prompt use of one or two dollars to supply leaflets for some pioneer service, or the equally ready payment of five or ten dollars to enable some of the Missionary clergy to do duty they could not otherwise have undertaken, or the still larger payment of twenty or fifty dollars to make up some deficiency and tide over some period of distress, or encourage the people to make some necessary repair or extension, or through the whole field of our effort this fund has been utilized, until as in certain cases where the need was urgent hundreds of dollars at a time have been appropriated, as for instance to the Diocesan Missions, and also to the Hospital. It is simply impossible for the average churchman to keep in mind the various phases of our manifold work, as it appears, now in one place, and now in the other. In the nature of the case there can be no one who can understand this matter, but the Bishop, with his wide observation and particular interest. If then, in addition to what may be paid by way of assessment, and in answer to direct appeals, from individuals, money can be liberally put into the Bishop's hands, he can readily care for a great many vital interests that must otherwise greatly suffer. To some I may seem to press this matter too far, but I am convinced that after all they do not appreciate the facts of the case, even after all that has been said. It remains as something to furnish food for thought, and be a kind of directory to future effort that since January, 1893, a period of five and one-half years, I have from this fund made 347 distinct grants for almost every conceivable purpose connected with our Church work, aggregating $10,379.45. The aid thus given has been timely and helpful almost beyond calculation. I try each year to bring the matter before the Diocese by an appeal issued somewhere about the New Year. It must reach a great many people from whom I never hear. I hope it does not reach many who do not at least desire and purpose at some time to respond. This last year, I sent the appeal to all the vestrymen and church officers (about 350 in number) thinking that if I could interest so large and influential a body of workmen great results would follow, the possibilities of the case were somewhat indicated when I promptly received an answer from a very active vestryman of St. Paul's, Sistersville. Being a business man himself he so far saw the reasonableness of the plan and important issues depending on it that he set himself to work and in a day or two sent me a sum exceeding in dollars the number of communicants in the Parish. But no one else caught the

enthusiasm. On the other hand as showing how people are waiting and willing to be led, a lady came to me the other day and said I had neglected her during the past year in not sending to her an appeal. Though I had sent twenty or thirty of my appeals to the vestry of her Parish she had never heard of the matter. When she understood the situation she promptly gave me a handsome subscription. Of course this fund is of great assistance to me personally, as it helps me to bear the care of all the churches, but for the work at large it simply fills a gap for which there is no other possible supply.

It is made the duty of the Bishop to report to each Council the Mission Stations which are in good standing, and this provision is all the more important since these Mission Stations have had representation granted to them. There has however no interpretation been given of the words "in good standing," and I may fairly presume that it is left to the Bishop's discretion to determine this question. I shall therefore undertake to do so until there be such action taken by the Council as shall relieve me of this responsibility; at the same time taking advantage of the opportunity to state the method of my procedure. During the last few months, I addressed to each organized mission, through the minister in charge, a circular letter as follows: "The Diocese, encourages the organization of Missions in localities, where there is not strength enough to form a parish, and requires that there shall be at least twelve communicants who shall unite in application for such organization. It is expected that these Miissions thus organized, and having representation in the Annual Council, shall take part in its deliberation, loyally abide by its action and bear their part of the general Diocesan burdens. It is also expected of these Missions that they shall make suitable provision for the salary of their minister, and for other expenses connected with maintaining public services. It has happened more than once that, from various causes, Missions thus organized have declined in power and spirit to such an extent that they would have no ground under the Canon for claiming the privileges they enjoy, it becomes a very serious question whether they ought then to retain a position and enjoy privileges granted under conditions that have ceased to exist. In order to post myself fully in regard to all our organized Missions I send ou this letter asking for information in regard to the numb r of communicants now reported as ident fied with the Mission, the regular services held, the salary paid the minister, other expenses, and the contributions last reported for all purposes, also whether there be Church building or Rectory, and if so, its value. I desire also to know whether you send delegates to the Annual Council and to have some statement as to the prospect for the future, and the reason for any decline in power or spirit, if there have been such that has worked the last few years. If there be hope of the Mission developing into a parish at an early day, please state the fact, with such remarks as may bear upon the situation."

After receiving replies from 20 of the 26 Missions reported to the last

council I herewith present to the Council a revised list of organized Missions which I consider to be in good standing, and as such entitled to representation in the Council.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSION.	POSTOFFICE.	CHURCH.
1 Taylor County	Grafton	St. Matthias.
2 Hampshire County	Romney	St. Stephens.
3 Hampshire County	Okonoko	Epiphany.
4 Upshur County	Buckhannon	Transfiguration.
5 Elk River	Sutton	St. Johns.
6 Morgan County	Berkeley Springs	St. Marks.
7 Harper's Ferry	Harper's Ferry	St. Johns.
8 New River	Hinton	Ascension.
9 Cresap's Valley	Cresaps	Grace.
10 Coal Valley	Montgomery	Calvary.
11 Advent	Ansted	Redeemer.
12 Princeton	Princeton	Heavenly Rest.
13 Wayne County	Kenova	Grace.
14 Bluefield	Bluefield	Transfiguration.
15 Bramwell	Bramwell	Holy Trinity.
16 Ripon	Ripon	St. Johns.
17 Powellton	Powellton	St. Davids.
18 Elm Grove	Elm Grove	St. Pauls.
19 Wheeling	Wheeling	St. Andrews.
20 Blackwater	Davis.	
21 White Sulphur	White Sulphur	St. Thomas.
22 St. Matthews	Charleston	St. Matthews.
23 St. Lukes	Charleston	St. Lukes.

The three missions it has been deemed inexpedient to report to the Council at this time, as in good standing, the Wirt County Mission and St. Andrews, Mannington, and New Creek, Keyser. I desire it to be understood that their temporary failure has been owing to removals and other hinderances chiefly beyond their control.

I suggest that the names of those stations which I have thus failed to report as being in good standing be printed in the Journal under the head "suspended." And I also suggest that this whole subject of churches, whether parishes or missions, maintaining in any wise the condition on which they were organized and granted representation in the Council be considered and ordered. It seems to me that when any church or congregation, in union with the Council from a failure to sustain the services of the church, or from any other cause, shall, in the judgment of the Bishop, become virtually extinct as an organization, or at least fall so far short of the condition of union the Canon contemplates, as to call for some action, that he should

report the fact to the Council with such recommendation as he may deem best, and that the Council should then decide as to its status for the future. It ought to be provided however that such church may be readmitted upon application to the Council, accompanied by a report of its condition and upon such terms as shall appear to be proper. As a notable instance of such case, I mention Emmanuel Parish, Volcano. Twenty-five years ago it was a flourishing congregation, but owing to the decay of the town all the communicants are gone save one, I believe, and the church building has been presented to the mission at Kenova, and there rebuilt, and is known now as Grace Church; and yet, according to the letter of our law, Volcano is still a parish and entitled to three representatives in this Council, and its name appears on the lists before the church as a parish in good standing. To continue such names on our list tends to defeat the very object of reports, which is to give accurate information as to the state of the church.

Last year, in consequence of certain resolutions appended to the report of the Diocesan Mission Committee looking to the development of our Missionary Stations and Churches towards self help, at the suggestions of the Council I appointed the Rev. Mr. Spurr, assisted by two laymen from each convocation as a Committee to take this matter in charge. I found, later on as no doubt the Council anticipated, that the burden of this work would fall on Mr. Spurr. After he had made various visitations, and by his prompt and vigorous methods accomplished results which exceeded our expectations, I determined, on my own responsibility, to take another step and so appointed Mr. Spurr Arch deacon of the Diocese for the current year. That appointment I expect to renew for this year. Mr. Spurr's labors as Archdeacon have been laborious and successful. He has been able more effectively than the committee could do to bring up the pledges of individual stationsand Churches. So that today the Diocese is in this respect in the best condition ever seen. Subscriptions have not in every case held up, but I believe that in almost every case it has been because the local authorities have not had the courage and discretion to follow up the work he inaugurated, with promptness and decision. For the coming year the Diocesan Committee desire to carry on the work on the basis of the pledges made to Mr. Spurr. Indeed it would be hard to tell how we could ignore them. To do so would not be to reflect any discredit upon his work, but rather to question the honest intent of those with whom he had dealings. This we are not willing to do, and so we hope that if in any of the places which Mr. Spurr has visited there be some check or failure in the plan he inaugurated, the people themselves will promptly take the matter up, and so that each Station and Mission or Church resolve that they will promptly meet their obligations. The Archdeacon's experience confirms my own in making this broad generalization that in nine times out of ten our pecuniary failures are from lack of administration. There is no place in the Diocese that, in this respect, has a too heavy local burden to bear, but these things will not take care of themselves. A few hours of prompt vigorous

personal work is the remedy which in most cases would prove wonderfully efficacious.

You will get details in regard to our Diocesan Missionary work from the report of the Committee, but there are several considerations which such report does not bring before us, which cannot be ignored in any intelligent survey of the field.

Speaking in round numbers, we may say that in addition to the $3.000 we ourselves raise for Diocesean Missions, the Diocese receives from the General Board $1.000 and from the American Church Missionary Society also $1.000. Five years ago this latter Society began to make serious reductions in its appropriations, but those to West Virginia were continued, largely I believe in recognition of my work, for the Society, in Brazil. Last year again I was notified by this same Society that there might be heavy reductions, but at the last moment, our appropriation was continued through the great liberality of a good Christian woman in another Diocese. I am expecting this year notice of reduction. We shall hardly be in condition to make out our final scheme of work until it is determined what losses we may sustain along this line.

In addition to all this, at the May meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missions in May, a resolution was introduced to the effect that after the year 1900, the Society no longer make appropriations for work in organized Dioceses. If such a resolution were to prevail it would very seriously embarrass us. Certainly these things show that it is the part of wisdom to push each Station that is aided to the point of self-help just as far as possible, and also to develop our own Missionary Fund, so as to become, as soon as we can be, independent of outside aid. In doing this I shall expect the intelligent and active interest of all our people, not only in the annual Councils of the Church, but in the administration of their own local organizations.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

The Sheltering Arms Hospital continues its good work. We have cared for about 172 patients during the past year. The work is carried on at an expense of about $3500 per annum of which $1.029.60 comes from our endowment. The Thanksgiving Day offerings from the Churches often sums up $500 or $600 and the balance is made up by personal contribution from those interested in the work, and especially by monthly subscriptions of ten cents made by the miners and collected on their pay rolls. We took steps at our last meeting looking to the more comfortable and economical heating of our group of buildings, and also discussed favorably the scheme of our orphanage connected with the Hospital. We are watching every opportunity to enlarge the scope of our work and increase its usefulness, but in such judicious and gradual way that there may be no additional burden upon the Diocese.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

According to resolution of the last Council the General Board of Missions was notified that they could depeud on a minimum of $1200 from this Diocese during the year. Such hasty glance as I could give to the Parochial Reports, most of which have been in my hands but a few days convinces me that our Churches have not as yet made up the full amount of $1200. About 40 Churches and Stations whose aggregate contributions amount to a little upward of $60.000 give nearly $1000 to our General Mission Board, but about 25 Churches and Stations whose aggregate contributions amount to nearly $14,000 have so far this year given nothing. We have yet three months before the fiscal year closes. May I not hope that by that time all will fall into line. The General Board feels the pressure just as we all do in our local work. Their resources are in our good will and energy, apart from higher considerations it is a part of good faith to stand by those who appointed by us are doing our work for us, and according to a schedule which we have determined to be reasonable, I commend the general adoption of the days set apart by the General Convention as suitable days for offerings for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

THE HALL.

Each year's experience vindicates more clearly the idea which the Hall at Morgantown has given expression to. We have taken our stand by the side of the State Educational forces and are heartily working with them for the religious and moral as well as for the intellectual training of our young people.

It is a cause of regret to me that Rev. Mr. Sheeria, who, during these years of beginnings, has had the great burden to bear, will, with this session, sever his connection with the Institution. His wardenship has been marked by an intelligent appreciation of the great end in view and a faithful diligence to realize that end. By his experience he has marked out the way for me, and for those who come after him. We shall do well if we can carry on the work in the spirit and according to the high purpose with which he has successfully inaugurated it.

I have been prevented, in various ways, from entering into the discussion of several matters I designed to bring to your notice, but without them you will find enough to occupy your time. One of the most gratifying signs during our late councils has been the greater readiness and thoroughness with which the ordinary details of our business matters have been grasped and examined. I know these things are often tedious, but we do not come here primarily for pleasure; somebody must attend to these matters and if all will give their time and attention we shall develop a more intelligent and efficient interest which will make all our work the lighter.

With this year that has just closed I complete my 20th year as Bishop of West Virginia. I desire to place on record my deep sense of gratitude to the great Head of the Church that He has granted me these years of service

in His vineyard; and to the members of this 21st Annual Council and others here in attendance as representing the clergy and laity of the Diocese I desire to make my grateful acknowledgment for all the kindness and partial consideration that has marked our association during the twenty years in a common work.

While I cannot literally say that my eye is altogether undimmed and my natural force altogether unabated yet I may hope, by God's good hand upon me, still to labor with you in these pleasant places where our lines have fallen. In grateful memory of the way in which we have been led, and with unshaken faith in the future of our Church, and the work she is to do in hastening the coming kingdom, we thank God and take courage.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

During the year Letters Dimissory have been given in behalf of the Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., to the Diocese of Los Angeles, the Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman to the Diocese of Tennessee, the Rev. I. A. Canfield to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Western Texas, and the Rev. John S. Lightbourn to the Diocese of Pittsburg.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of Rev. Jas. N. Devear from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, the Rev. Thos. E. Swan, from the Diocese of Long Island, and the Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas the Diocese of Kansas.

The following clergy are laboring in the Diocese though not canonically connected with it:

Rev. Gerald Card in and near Charleston.
" M. T. Turner, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.
" C. A. Chrisman, Mercer County.
" Robt. A. Fletcher, Jefferson County.
" H G. England, Jefferson County.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

The Rev. W. A. Burkhardt retaining the charge of St. Paul's, Weston, has put Sutton and Buckhannon in the charge of Rev. Thos. E. Swan.

Rev. Jas. N. Devear has charge of St. Phillip's (col.) Mission, Charlestown, and Rev. N. S. Thomas has assumed Rectorship of St. Matthews', Wheeling, Rev. Norman F. Marshall retaining charge of Bramwell and the McDowell Missions has put Princeton and Bluefield in charge of Mr. C. A. Chrisman.

Rev. H. G. England (Va.) has taken up the work at Ripon and on the Mountain, vacant by the removal of Mr. Thompson to Easton.

POSTULANTS.

I. A. Hiatt,	Robt. C. Darst,
Arthur M. Lewis,	Geo. W. Atkinson, Jr.
Poca Kennedy,	Robt. N. Meade.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

H. B. Thomas. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. Norman F. Marshall moved that the Parish of Volcano be dropped from the list of Parishes and be considered as having ceased to exist as a Parish.

The motion was carried.

The Rev. Lee H. Young offered the following, which was adopted:

The work of Arch-deacon Spurr having been done at the request of the Diocese, I move a resolution of thanks be tendered him for his successful efforts, and that the Council hereby endorse the Bishops appointment of Mr. Spurr as Arch-deacon of the Diocese.

The election of the Standing Committee was held, the ballot resulting as follows:

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. Isaac H. Strider,
The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.,	Mr. B. C. Washington,
The Rev. W. L. Gravatt,	Mr. J. Gassman.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons submitted the following report of the Standing Committee:

June 1st, 1898.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully submits its report for the year just ended.

The Rev. I. A. Canfield, made application for a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages, but the conditions under which the papers were written having changed, and the reasons for a dispensation not existing when the papers reached the Committee, the application was not granted.

The canonical testimonial was signed recommending the Rev. John Tilton Marley, deacon, for ordination to the priesthood.

The canonical testimonial was signed recommending to the Bishop Mr. Edmund Jennings Lee as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Upon the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese, and at his request the Committee granted to the Rev. Wm. K. Marshall two years of candidateship for Holy Orders, in accordance with Canon 9 § IV Title I of the Digest. Accordingly the canonical testimonial was signed recommending said Rev. Wm. K. Marshall for Ordination to the priesthood.

The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

To the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Neilson McVicker, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

To the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Montgomery Brown, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Arkansas.

The Committee also consented to the election and transfer of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talb t, D. D , Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to the Bishopric of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

G. A. GIBBONS, President.
WM. H. NEILSON,
J. GASSMAN.

The Rev. J. F. Woods moved that we we go into the election of the missionary Committee. The ballot showed the election of:

The Rev. Dr. Moore. Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. Brittingham. Mr. Simms Powell.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson offered the following amendments to the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Amend Title A, Canon VIII by striking out Sec. 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. The Minister, Vestry or Missions Committee of every parish, congregation or mission in the Diocese shall take at least one offering each year in their several churches for the following objects: The permanent fund for the support of the Episcopate; the fund for aged and disabled clergymen and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen; the cause of religious and theological education; the Prayer Book Distribution Society of West Virginia; Foreign and Diocesan Missions. These several offerings shall be made at such times as may be deemed best by the authorities and the amounts thereof shall be forwarded to the treasurer of each fund respectively, and be by him reported annually to the Council of the Diocese.

At this point the Bishop retired (by request) having called the Rev. Dr. Moore to the chair, and the Rev. B. M. Spurr offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote of the Council:

We the Clerical and Lay Delegates in Weston assembled do most earnestly recommend the following preamble and resolution to the Diocesan Council and ask for its favorable consideration and approval:

Recognizing the devotion and constancy of labors by our beloved Bishop and realizing his thorough consecration to the arduous and multiform duties of his office and fearing that the many demands on his powers of endurance may result in his physical prostration,

Therefore be it Resolved, That we do most urgently request that our Chief Pastor, Bishop Peterkin, do take a vacation of at least three months;

that with this needed rest he may come back to gladden our hearts and encourage us by his cheering presence and inspiring words; and be it further

Resolved, That we would assure our beloved Bishop, of our heart-felt gratitude to Almighty God for the unremitting toil and successful efforts of him whom we gladly recognize as our leader and faithful Shepherd of Souls.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr also offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following be a committee to draw up suitable memorial and resolutions to commemorate the twentieth year of Bishop Peterkin's Episcopate, and that this committee inform the Bishop of the resolutions and report to the Council the Bishop's views concerning this matter.

COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson, The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,
The Rev. Dr. Moore, Gen'l W. P. Craighill,
Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 2d, 1898.

9 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayers were read by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved to amend the second rule of order by striking out the provision for appointment of committee on Brotherhood. Carried.

The Secretary presented the report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School which was referred to the Committee on the Seminary.

The Secretary presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Trustee of the Episcopal and Permanent Funds, which were ordered to be read, referred to the Committee on Finance and printed in Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Willis moved that the Trustee of the Episcopal and Permanent Funds, be requested to make a supplemental report, before the adjournment of Council. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the following report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. The recommendations were taken up seriatim. The first was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. John S. Gibson moved to lay the second recommendation on the table. The motion was lost. Pending further discussion the Council took a recess until 3 P. M.

Report of Executive Committee of Diocesan Missionary Society:

In presenting our report of the work of this Society for the past year the Committee feels that first of all the Diocese is to be congratulated upon the successful working of the method of assessment adopted several years ago. Since the adoption of this plan there has been a steady increase in the amount of contributions to the work of the Society. During the past year the sum contributed to this work was larger than ever before in the history of the Diocese, amounting to $3,246.99. Of this sum nearly $400 came from sources other than the regular channel by assessment, $100 coming from the Bishop's special fund and $174 from the Woman's Auxiliary. But the remainder—$2857.79—was contributed by the various parishes and Missions assessed. This came within $79.21 of paying the entire assessment. It is true that certain places have fallen short of paying the entire amount of their assessments. The aggregate of such shortage was $306.86, but this was almost made up by the overpayment from a number of places, which have gone beyond their quota. Your committee believes that with a slight increase of system and persistence in the effort to collect this money every place, which has fallen short this year, can without difficulty present a clean sheet next.

The expenditures for the year have been $2,813.27. Thus receipts have exceeded expenditures by $433.72, which with the balance from last year of $104.55 gives now in the Treasury the sum of $538.27. This may seem a somewhat large balance to carry forward, but it must be remembered that the next quarter's stipends, amounting to nearly $800, will be due July 1st, and that the present balance is insufficient to meet these. It must also be remembered that the present surplus has only been accumulated during the current quarter. From last July, when payment of the stipends for the current year began, until April, the treasury was constantly overdrawn. At the latter date the deficiency amounted to nearly $1,000; and it is only by the large remittances during the past two months that matters have been brought into their present comparatively healthy condition. These considerations make it apparent that a more vigorous effort ought to be made to pay the sums assessed earlier in the year. If each parish and mission would see to it that at least one fourth of the amount, which it is called upon to pay, was paid in each quarter, as the stipends of the missionaries have to be paid, the condition, which now generally prevails—a treasury empty during three-fourths of the year and sufficiently supplied only during the last quarter, if then—would be in large measure relieved.

In distributing the funds at our disposal we have aided 22 men. Of these, four have now left the Diocese, but in all cases save one their places have been supplied. The payments have ranged all the way between $25 and

$300 each, according to the needs of the men and the ability of the several fields in which they worked. With the utmost aid that we can give, the salaries of our missionaries are very small, and out of these they are compelled to pay their travelling expenses, which often amounts to nearly $100 *per annum.* Double the present income of the Society could be used to advantage in increasing present stipends and in developing new and pressing work. The offering for Diocesan Missions ought to be exalted to a chief place in the year's program.

We have had during the year a donation for the purposes of the Society of $500 from Mrs. Archie Thistle, of Sistersville. This sum did not go into the hands of the Treasurer and is not included in the general contributions already mentioned, as it seemed more appropriate that it should be held as an investment subject to the determination of the Council. It has, therefore, been so invested by the Bishop, and is held by him subject to the Council's order.

On the whole the work in the Diocese, so far as it comes under the supervision of the Committee, is in an encouraging condition. The Diocese is better equipped in men than ever. Besides the Bishop there are now 35 clergy at work, of whom 24 are technically Missionaries. One more just takes charge of the work at Clarksburg, as the Council convenes. Only one point is for the present vacant, which includes Grafton and places associated therewith. Several Churches are building in the Mission field and one, that at Hinton, destroyed by storm last summer, has been rebuilt. Confirmations during the year have been 308, of which — have been in the Mission field. The work has been greatly helped by the efforts of Archdeacon Spurr, who has developed in many places visited by him a self-help, which has aided and encouraged the Missionaries and must, if properly followed by local exertion ultimately benefit this Society. We believe that the success or failure of the financial affairs of our parishes and Missions is largely a matter of local administration. We urge closer attention, greater care, the adoption of some system and an effort to work it with some thoroughness.

We have referred above to the deficiency in the treasury during the greater part of the year. This has been met from time to time by borrowing from other funds of the Church in the hands of the Treasurer. By this plan the stipends of the Missionaries are paid usually with promptness, but the funds, so used, are curtailed of their proper increase, which might be earned by their investment from time to time. Moreover, the parishes themselves develop a habit of relying upon these temporary sources of supply and thus become more dilatory in making their collections and remittances.

Your Committee appends certain recommendations and suggestions, which seem pertinent, in view of what has been said.

We recommend:—

1. That a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Archie Thistle, for her generous gift be adopted by the Council and transmitted to her.

2. That the Council instruct the Diocesan Missionary Committee to deduct from the appropriation in aid of any parish or Mission for the coming year any balance, which may be due from it upon its assessment for this work for the past year.

3. That another Treasurer be chosen, to whom shall be transferred the Permanent Fund and the Fund for the Widow's and Orphans of deceased clergy and for disabled clergy.

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.

Upon the reassembling of the Council, Hymn 505 was sung. The Bishop invoked the Divine blessing.

On motion, special order of the day was suspended for fifteen minutes.

The Rev. Dr. Nielson moved to amend the second recommendation of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, by adding these words, "Provided it shall appear that they have not taken the canonical offerings for this purpose."

On motion, the recommendation and the amendment were laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Nielson for the Committee presented the following reply of the Bishop to the resolutions of Council yesterday.

The Bishop gratefully acknowledges the care of the Diocese for his health, so kindly expressed by the Committee appointed on Wednesday afternoon, without going into details which he has not yet had time to work out, the Bishop accedes to the request of the Council and will so far moderate his work and withdraw appointments during the summer months as to secure the rest recommended.

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

June 2, 1898.

The Committee on Credentials reported Mr. R. M. Browne a duly elected delegate to the Council, from St. Matthews Church, Wheeling.

The order of the day was called for, and the Committee on Assessments made the following report:

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to report: We have carefully gone over the situation and believe that $329 of an increase can be made on the assessments towards the salary of a Bishop Co-adjutor and that with

the present surplus of receipts over expenditures, we can out of current receipts pay $500 towards a co-adjutor's salary.

We recommend that an effort be made during the next year to increase the Permanent Fund to $20,000, that being an increase of $16,000 for that fund.

N. F. MARSHALL.
S. S. MOORE,
A. J. WILLIS,
R. M. BROWNE,
JOHN F. GALLAHER.
E. M. VANDERVORT.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the subjoined resolutions:

Resolved, 1*st*, That, if the Bishop consents to the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor, that this Council asks the consent of the next General Convention to such election.

2*nd*, That the Council appoint a special committee to increase the Permanent Fund, by $16,000.

REV. W. H. NEILSON, D. D.,
MR. JOS TRAPNELL,
GEN'L W. P. CRAIGHILL,
MR. I GASSMAN.
REV. W. H. BURKHARDT,
MR. W. E. WATSON,
MR. JOS. E. SANDS,
MR. R. T. LOWNDES,
REV. N. S. THOMAS,
MR. WALKER PETERSON,
MR. J. T. GALLAHER,
MR. DR. W. H. SHARP,
REV. JNO. S. GIBSON,
MR. W. S. LAIDLEY,
MR. I. S. SPENCER,
MR. L. TENNEY PECK,
REV. N. F. MARSHALL,
MR. J. D. LOGAN,
MR. F. R. VANANTWERP,
MR. JNO. D. HEWETT.

Gen'l. W. P. Craighill, moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject of a Bishop co-adjutor involved in the first resolution of Dr. Moore until 9 A. M. tomorrow. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the second resolution, be not considered further until the same time. Adopted.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell from the Committee appointed at the last Council to report upon the Trusteeship of Diocesan Funds, presented the following report:

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The undersigned, committee, appointed pursuant to a resolution of the Council, assembled and held in Point Pleasant, in June 1897, to consider and "suggest some method by which the funds" of the Diocese "that should be invested, may be so invested as to relieve the persons now holding the

same from personal responsibility and that the same may be done by a Board or Trust Company," beg leave to report:

We understand that the Council, in adopting the resolution under which the committee was appointed, had in its mind the incorporation of the custodians of these several funds, if the same might be done consistently with the constitution and laws of the State of West Virginia and with the best interests of the Diocese and believing, ourselves, that the end in view can be best attained by such an arrangement, we have considered the question, especially, with reference to the limitations created by the constitution and the general corporation law of the State.

The only provision of the Constitution bearing upon the subject, which we deem it important to consider, is found in Section 47 of Art. VI of that instrument and is distinctly prohibitory, as far as it goes, to-wit: "No charter of incorporation shall be granted to any Church or religious denomination." That this provision has not been construed by the Legislature to prohibit the incorporation of all associations for religious purposes is apparent. The general law, providing for the incorporation of joint stock companies (Code Ch. 54 Sec. 2) provides in sub-section IV, that such companies may be formed for the purpose, *inter alia*, of "promoting religion, morality" &c., and, in Sub-section VI, "for Benevolent Associations, societies, orders" &c., and Sec. 3 of the same chapter contains the proviso, "But this chapter shall not be construed to authorize the incorporation of any Church or religious denomination," adopting the language of the constitution on that subject. Another chapter (55) of the Code provides for the incorporation of associations other than joint stock companies Section 1 declaring that "corporations (other than joint stock companies) may be formed under this chapter, for benevolent associations, societies and orders," citing, among others, cemetery companies, orphan, and other, asylums, hospitals, lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, Law and Library Associations," and "all other associations, societies and orders of like character."

Corporations of the character last above referred to are formed by any number of persons, not less than five, signing and acknowledging an agreement in writing, giving the name of the proposed corporation and the purpose for which it is organized, the maximum value of the property, real and personal, which it is desired it may hold and the like. This agreement is to be filed in the Clerk's office of the County Court in the county in which the business or purpose of the corporation is to be carried on or pursued, to be there recorded. Thereupon, the clerk is required to issue to the corporators a certificate of incorporation, stating, distinctly, the names of the corporators and the name and purpose of the corporation and, thereupon, the persons named in the certificate, and their successors, become a corporation by the name and for the purposes declared therein. It is believed the provisions of the section of the law above cited are broad enough to cover the case of an association such as we are considering and it is im-

portant these provisions should be carefully noted, in view of the fact that no company can be incorporated in West Virginia, except under the general law, in one of the modes prescribed and the Legislature has no power or authority to grant a special charter. We are of the opinion that the incorporation of a Board of Trustees to care for and administer, through an executive committee and its treasurer, or directly, the funds referred to, for the benefit of the Diocese and to advance the cause of religion would not be inconsistent with the constitutional provision cited; would not be by indirection, the incorporation of "a Church or religious denomination."

This question, substantially, was involved in a case which was before the Supreme Court of Appeals of this State, of Wilson v. Perry (29 W. Va. 169) decided November 20, 1886. The constitution of Virginia contains, Art. V Sec. 17, the following provision: "The General Assembly shall not grant a charter of incorporation to any church or religious denomination." The General Assembly of that State, on March 8, 1873, granted a charter of incorporation to the "Trustees of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication," an agency of the Presbyterian Church in Virginia, whose object and purpose, as defined in its charter, is "the dissemination of religious truth by means of the printing and circulation of books, tracts, papers, cards, &c., with power to acquire, receive, hold invest, &c., &c.," as to the trustees may seem most conducive to the interests and promotion of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, all lands, money," &c., &c., "which may have been or may be given or otherwise acquired for the use of said committee." In determining the validity of a bequest to said Trustees, by a West Virginia testator, the Court held that "neither the Act of incorporation nor the object and purpose of the corporation thereby created were hostile to the public policy of Virginia, nor are the same in any degree, hostile to the public policy of this State." "That the incorporation of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, under the name of the 'Trustees of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication,' is not the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States nor of any religious denomination."

The case of the P. E. Education Society in Virginia is, we think, in point. This society was incorporated by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1875, the declared object, as defined in its charter, being "the education, or aiding in the education of such young men as, in the judgment of the trustees * * * shall seem expedient." Nothing in the charter, except its title, it is true indicates the religious character of the society or its connection with a church, but in the case of the P. E. Education Society v. Churchman, &c., decided in September, 1885, (80 Va. 718) the Court of Appeals of Virginia decided that a bequest to the Trustees of the P. E. Education Society in Virginia, in trust to be used exclusively for the education of poor young men for the Episcopal ministry, was not void upon the ground (among others alleged) that the trusts created are religious in their character; That, as exhibited by the legislation of Virginia, there had never been

any hostility in Virginia to bequests for religious uses and that that court had never decided that bequests for religious uses were void, for that reason alone. In point of fact, most of the decisions, in both States, refusing to sustain bequests of money or property for religious uses have rested upon the conclusion that the trusts created have been too vague and uncertain to be upheld under the law.

Both the legislative intent and the mind of the Court seem to construe strictly the constitutional prohibition against the incorporation of a "Church or religious denomination," the object and purpose of which was to prevent the accumulation of great property by churches and religious bodies and the, possibly, improper use of the influence which always accompanies the possession of great wealth.

In conclusion, we are of the opinion that no obstacle to the incorporation of the trustees of the Diocesan funds is to be found in the constitution and laws of West Virginia, and, if in the opinion of the Council, it is desirable upon other grounds, we recommend that application, in due form as provided by the statute, be made to the Clerk of the County Court of Wood County (the county containing the Episcopal residence and the county where the business of the corporation would be, mainly, transacted) for a certificate of incorporation to be issued to such persons (not less than five) as the Council may appoint and that the names of the trustees now having charge of said funds be included in the list of corporators. The corporation thus created may adopt such by-laws, not in conflict with the laws of this State or of the United States, as it may deem proper, for its government and for the effectual carrying out the purposes of its organization, such as the qualification of its members, filling vacancies, appointment and qualification of its officers and the like.

By way of practical suggestion we venture to submit a form of agreement to be filed in applying for the proposed certificate of incorporation, which may aid the Council or its committee in carrying out its purpose, should it be determined to incorporate the trustees of these funds, to-wit; The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of the Trustees of The Episcopal Funds and the Church Charities in the Diocese of West Virginia, for the purpose of preserving, maintaining and administering such monies and other property as have been, or may be, raised or contributed for the support of the Bishop and of the Missionary Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the (State or Diocese) of West Virginia and for the assistance of disabled clergymen and of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen of said Church and for such other uses, charitable or religious, in connection with the work of said Church, as may be prescribed by the donors or by the Council of the said Church (or Diocese), with power to acquire, receive, hold, invest, sell, convey and otherwise manage, for the better promoting the objects and purposes of this organization, all monies and other property, which may have been or which may be given or otherwise acquired by the said trustees, for the uses and purposes afore-

said, and for that purpose desire authority to purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey and invest in securities real and personal real estate to the value of $————and personal property to the value of $————.

Given under our hands this ——— day of ————, 189—.

The statute fixes the limit of real estate which a corporation organized under Ch. 55 of the Code may hold, five acres if in an incorporated town and fifty acres in the country. The value of personal property is limited by the charter, which embodies the agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH TRAPNELL,
R. P. CHEW,
FRANK BECKWITH,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Roller, asked for a continuance of the Committee on Amendments to the State Constitution.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

FRIDAY, June 3rd, 1898.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn 257 was sung. Prayers were read by the Rev. C. M. Campbell.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Moore from the Committee reported the following in regard to changes in the Constitution and Canons.

Under the instruction given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons at the last Council (Journal p. 65) we submit the following list of changes in "Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Virginia," affecting the revision of June, 1893. April 20th, 1898. Title A, Canon XI. Sec. 6. A majority of the entire number composing the Vestry exclusive of the Rector shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Vestry for the transaction of any business. The Rector shall not vote except as hereinbefore provided.

Title A. Canon 10. Sec. 2. When any parish shall be reported as having fewer than twelve communicants or shall for three successive years fail to be represented by lay delegates in the annual Council of the Diocese, and shall also fail to make the special offerings required by Canon, the Bishop shall report the fact to the Council, which shall then proceed to vote whether the parish shall cease to exist as such or not.

Sec. 3. In case the Council shall decide that such parish shall cease to exist, it shall become an organized mission and, if services cannot be main-

tained, the Bishop shall have charge of its furnishings and at his discretion may use them at other points needing them until services be re-established.

Title B. Canon 1. Sec. 3. Missions Stations within a parish may be formed in the same manner and with like effect as is provided for the formation of Mission Stations not in a parish; provided that the consent of the Rector and Vestry to such action is first obtained; provided also that if the Mission lapses, the property shall revert to the control of the Vestry of the parish.

Title A. Canon XI. Sec. 1, line 4. At the meeting for such election a quorum shall consist of a number equal to ten per cent. of the communicants in the parish or congregation; but in any case twenty (20) electors shall be sufficient.

Title A., Canon XI., Sec. 7, line 1. It shall be the duty of the Vestry, after conference with the Bishop of the Diocese, to determine upon and elect a Rector, &c., &c.

Title A., Canon XI., Sec. 9, line 4. Insert after word "Vestry" the following: To make a monthly or quarterly report in writing to the Vestry.

Title A., Canon XI., Sec. 8. If a vacancy shall arise in the rectorate of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Vestry promptly to report the fact to the Bishop of the Diocese, who may, either with or without such report, in case such vacancy shall continue for the space of three months, send a temporary supply to such Parish to officiate therein, until the vacancy is filled by action of the Vestry. And the said Vestry shall make provision for the support of such supply.

We recommend that 2000 copies of the above printed on one side be struck off and the sheets distributed with the Journal for insertion in the Canons.

S. S. MOORE,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, for the Committee, submitted the following report:

AMEND TITLE A, CANON XI, SEC. 1 (p. 17).

Strike out the first four lines reading, "The qualified electors of each parish or congregation shall choose annually, on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than twelve male persons," and *insert* "The qualified electors of each parish or congregation shall choose annually on Easter Monday, by ballot, not less than three nor more than twelve male persons, who shall be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church. *Provided*, That persons now (June, 1898) members of vestries, who are not communicants of said church, shall be eligible for re-election."

Amend Title A, Canon XI., Sec. 1, by appending the following:

Definition—The word *communicant* for the purposes of this Canon, is declared to mean a person who has received the rite of Confirmation, and is from time to time an actual partaker of the elements of the Lord's Supper.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which the above amendment proposed was referred, respectfully reports that we are not prepared at this time to make any recommendation touching this matter.

S. S. MOORE,
JNO. S. GIBSON,
W. S. LAIDLEY,
JOS. TRAPNELL.

Gen'l Craighill, for the Committee appointed at the last Council, submitted the following:

The committee to whom was referred the question "of a reduction in the number, from three to two, delegates to the Council from each parish," respectfully report that they have considered the subject referred to them, and have concluded that it is inexpedient at this time to make the proposed reduction.

WM. H. NEILSON,
JAMES GRANTHAM,
WM. P. CRAIGHILL,
W. L. GRAVATT.

The resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. Moore yesterday in reference to a Bishop Co-adjutor were called up, and the first was adopted, and on his motion a committee was appointed to memorialize the General Convention in regard to the same.

COMMITTEE.

Rev. S. S. Moore, Rev. John S. Gibson.
Mr. Joseph Trapnell, Mr. W. S. Laidley.

The second resolution was also adopted.

At this juncture the Bishop retired, having called the Rev. G. W. Easter to the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson, from the committee appointed the day before yesterday, offered the following which was adopted by a rising vote, ordered to be engrossed and presented to the Bishop:

Our Beloved Bishop:

The members of Council, impressed by the fact that you have entered upon the twenty-first year of your Episcopate, wish to record their profound gratitude to God that He has so long spared you to the Diocese in the full vigor of health and strength, and for the remarkable success which He has vouchsafed to your faithful labors in the development of the vast field committed to your charge. They congratulate you, sir, on the gracious care which has preserved, and guided, and blessed you in manifold ways—and themselves, that they have been permitted so long to enjoy the ministrations of a Chief Pastor so entirely to their own mind, who has so complete-

ly won their affection, who so entirely commands their respect and esteem, and whose example has been such an inspiration to them in their work for Christ and His Church.

In the fact that the stations calling for Episcopal supervision have more than quadrupled during the past twenty years they find abundant proof of your untiring labors, as well as in the many instances of help given to the struggling and faint-hearted, and new life and hope infused into those who were ready to die, and they feel assured that the last Great Day alone will reveal the full extent of your self-denying devotion to the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseer.

We devoutly pray that you may long be spared to us in the active exercise of that paternal relationship which has been so eminently happy and blessed.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following, which was voted upon seriatim and adopted in the three clauses.

Resolved, That the clerical and lay Deputies, representing the Diocese of West Virginia in the General Convention of 1898, be, and are hereby instructed to use every endeavor by speech, vote and work to prevent the final adoption in said convention of the proposed change of title of the Constitution and Canons so far, at least as concerns the words "Of that portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church." And further, to prevent the adoption of the Canons requiring every Minister to say, daily, the Morning and Evening Prayer, either publicly or privately, and forbidding the remarriage of the innocent party in a case of divorce granted on the ground of adultery.

The Rev. John S. Gibson from the Committee on the Theological Seminary and High School offered the following report, which was ordered to be communicated to the Trustees by the Secretary.

The Special Committee to which was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High Schools, and which was continued by the last Council to report to the present Council concerning the rights of this Diocese in the property and administration of said Seminary and High School respectfully report:

It is the opinion of your Committee that the Diocese of West Virginia, participates equally with the Dioceses of Virginia and Southern Virginia in such rights of control and possession of said institutions as belonged to Virginia prior to setting off the Diocese of West Virginia. In this connection your committee desire to express to the present Trustees their confidence in the singleness of their purpose and the wisdom of their administration, and say to them, (1) That the Diocese of West Virginia does not desire the Board of Trustees shall change the rules for filling vacancies by nomination to the Alumni. (2) That the Seminary is Virginian and we

do not desire the membership of the Board to be broadened so as to include persons residing beyond the limit of the three Virginia Dioceses. (3) That if it should be thought wise to give the Faculty representation upon the Board such representation ought to be confined to the Dean.

S. S. MOORE,
JNO. S. GIBSON,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL,
W. S. LAIDLEY.

The order of the day was called for and the following nominations were made for Deputies to the General Convention:

Lay Delegates—Gen'l W. P. Craighill, Mr. W. S. Laidley, Dr. G. A. Aschman, Mr. B. M. Ambler, Mr. Joseph Trapnell, Mr. Joseph D. Logan.

Clerical—The Rev. G. A Gibbons, the Rev. B. M. Spurr, the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.

Mr. W. S. Laidley moved that we now go into the election of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention. Adopted.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. R. U. Brooking, Mr. E. M. Vandervort and Mr. Stephen L. Angle tellers.

For the Lay Delegates the Bishop appointed the Rev. L. W. Doggett, Mr. C. L. Thompson and Mr. J. D. Lucadoe tellers.

Pending the count of ballots, Mr. Trapnell asked that the Rev. Jas. N. Deaver be permitted to give an account of his colored work at Charles Town, which was granted.

The tellers reported the whole number of votes cast for Clerical Deputies to be 52, of which the following received a majority:

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons.
The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
The Rev. J. Brittingham.

The Bishop declared them duly elected and ordered another ballot for the remaining Clerical Deputies.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson invited the Council to meet in Huntington next year, which on motion of the Rev. Dr. Roller was accepted.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, upon request, was permitted to postpone further report upon amendments to Canons until next Council.

The tellers for Clerical Deputies reported no election. A third ballot was ordered.

The tellers for Lay Deputies reported the whole number of votes cast 54, of which the following received a majority:

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.
Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Mr. B. M. Ambler.
G. A. Aschman, M. D.

The Bishop declared them duly elected.

The same tellers were appointed for Alternate Lay Deputies and the ballot collected.

The tellers for Clerical Deputies reported no election as the result of the third ballot. Another was ordered.

The hour for recess having arrived, on motion the Council continued in session.

The Rev. James Sheerin, Warden of the Episcopal Hall, by request, made a very interesting address to the Council and asked that his report as Warden be printed in the Journal.

The tellers for alternate Lay Deputies reported again, whole number of votes cast 38, of which, Gen'l. W. P. Craighill received a majority.

The Bishop declared him duly elected and ordered another ballot.

On motion the Council took a recess until 3 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order, 3 P. M. Hymn 535 was sung. Invocation by the Bishop.

The Rev. Henry Thomas nominated the Rev. C. C. Pearson for Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved to reconsider the resolution offered yesterday morning in regard to memorializing the General Convention as to Bishop Coadjutor. Carried. He then moved to add these words, "or of the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church." Carried. The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, presented the following report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

To the Bishop and Brothers of the Council of the Diocese.

The Committee on Sunday Schools asks permission to submit the following report:

For some years it has been the custom to send during the advent season, boxes to the various Sunday Schools to be used for an offering for Diocesan Missions. The object was, *twofold* to augment the needy Treasury of the Diocese, and to educate and train in ways of giving, and through our own special channels, those who, in a few years shall take our places in the general work of the Church.

The amount of these offerings has varied from year to year. For example. 1893—$169; 1894—$160; 1895—$475; 1896—$535; 1897—$392. Round numbers.

These results were accomplished without any direct or special effort on the part of the Sunday School Committe.

The Bishop always making an appeal through the columns of the Church News.

During the present year a special effort was proposed for the Sunday School Committee. Return postals were sent to clergy asking how many boxes could be used. This was done to save the extra expense of sending boxes that were not wanted and would not be used.

A special personal letter was sent to the children, asking their personal co-operation. Several appeals were sent out through the Church News and many personal letters written to Rectors and Superintendents. The mark set was $800.00 for Diocesan Missions from the children of the Church in West Virginia.

The result of the effort was an offering of $432.40.

Not the largest offering, but calling out the largest number of Schools contributory.

There are in the Diocese 67 Sunday Schools. All of these Sunday Schools received boxes which they asked for. These boxes cost the Diocese $61.60; postage to be paid $6.00. 29 of these Sunday Schools which received boxes that cost $25 to $30 took them and made *no* return to the Diocese. Your Committee, therefore states this fact, That the 29 Sunday Schools which failed to contribute, cost the the Diocesan Missionary Society, and took away from the support of our Missionaries $20 to $30. Again Schools which received boxes, the money was collected and the amount went to other objects that Diocesan Missions. This we attribute to lack of knowledge or carelessness.

We must conclude that in some instances the boxes were not given out at all and in others, not collected.

One clergyman wrote the Committee asking that he be allowed to keep the boxes two weeks longer, as there had been an epidemic of whooping cough in the school and it was cut down to small numbers. The same clergyman made *no* return at all and the Committee knows certainly that

some of his boxes were returned to him, the money going to the Committee.

Your Committee also notes that two of our largest and best regulated parishes, make no return, also that one of these changes the set time of the offering from Advent to Lent.

The Committee feels that this work is largely dependent upon the efforts of the Rectors and Superintendents. They are to bring it before the teachers and scholars. We feel also that where this work has failed it must be and has been the failure of these officers to do their part.

Surely we think that if the boxes had been sent out to the scholars in our 67 schools and officially,—earnest word of explanation and exhortation given, we would not have to say as we gather in Council today to review our past years work for the Kingdom: Where are the 29 schools which did not report anything to the work of Diocesan Missions.

Your Committee would make an earnest appeal to those who have failed to come into line to take their places and do this work.

Brethren, if we are to plant our Church in the years to come in every county and hamlet of our State, the children of the Church who are now in our Sunday Schools are those who are to do this. We must make them Church men and Church women; if we do this, me must teach them to give to the *work.*

Especially must we implant in their hearts and lives the impress of the trust committed to our care.

To look to the work in our own State. If we do not this we will miss it.

The tellers for Clerical vote reported no election on the 5th ballot. Another ballot was ordered.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas for the Committee on Permanent and Episcopal reported as follows:

The Committee on the Permanent and Episcopal Funds respectfully report that it has examined the reports of the Treasurer of these funds and find with regard to the former that there was a balance from the previous year of $3,697.87, to which was added during the past year by offerings $66.61 and by interest $217.00, making the total of $3,981.48; $84.66 have been expended upon the Episcopal residence, leaving a balance in the treasury of $3,896.82.

From this report it is to be noticed that during this year there has been no increase in the number of congregations contributing. Only 22 congregations have paid anything to the fund.

The parish contributing most liberally to this fund was Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, to whom is credited $7.78. This, as well as the meagre grand total of the offerings to this fund show only too plainly the importance attributed to it by the Council. In the report presented to the Council in 1896 the offerings for the year amounted to $79.20, in 1897 the offerings

amounted to $66.86, in 1898 the offerings amounted to $66.61. This shows a gradual falling off in interest, notwithstanding the repeated energy of the Committee. Moreover, a detailed examination of this report will indicate that but few of the parishes have complied with the Canon by taking an offering for this fund. It is quite evident in the majority of cases that the parish treasurer has been instructed to forward a certain fixed sum to this fund and that a sum rediculously small, if the purpose of the fund is to be taken seriously.

Whatever in the past may have been the Diocesan estimates of the Permanent fund, your committee would now respectfully suggest that the time is opportune for more aggressive action and greater enthusiasm in this matter than ever before.

This year is one of more than usual interest to the Diocease, consummating as it does the 20th anniversary of our Diocesan life. The advisability of electing a Bishop Coadjutor is before this Council, and whatsoever may be the immediate outcome some course of action in this direction for the relief of our Bishop in his arduous work, must sooner or later be determined upon a substantial increase in the Permanent Fund is in the line of such relief.

This committee would therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, 1. That in order to put Canon, VI Sec. 3, into more effective operation, an offering for this fund be taken in every congregation of this Diocese on the 3rd Sunday in Advent.

2nd. That $1,000 of the $1,661.01 reported to be in the treasury of the Episcopal and Contingent funds, be transferred to the Permanent Fund, as permitted by Canon VI Sec. 8. That the transfer be made as follows: $600 to be paid over immediately and $400 at such later time during the year, as shall in the judgment of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund be most expedient.

3rd. That this Council memorialize this the 20th year of our Bishop's Consecration by making an earnest effort to materially increase this fund.

In regard to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund we find that, whereas on June 1, 1897, the balance on hand was $900.02 on May 31, 1898, there is reported in the Bank of Wheeling a balance of $1,661.01.

The amount assessed for the past year was $3,545. The amount paid in at the time of the Treasurer's report was $2786.32 on this year's assessment; $362.93 on arrears, $31.48 on several Missions not assessed, making a total of $3,180.73 or about 90 per cent. of the assessment paid in by the parishes and missions during the year.

This leaves an apparent deficiency of $758 68 as against $634.43 of last year. Arrearages and sums from missions not assessed, however, bring the total offerings for the year to $3,180.73 or about 90 per cent. of the assessment.

It is to be hoped that a large part of the present deficiency will be wiped

out before the adjournment of the Council and may be shown in the supplementary report.

A. J. WILLIS,
GEO. W. STRIBLING,
WM. C. FRAZIER,
L. H. YOUNG,
N. S. THOMAS.

The tellers reported the sixth ballot, which gave the Rev. B. M. Spurr a majority of all the votes cast. The Bishop declared him to be duly elected.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted this report on education:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

After a year of interest and care in behalf of the cause of education, your committee reports progress in this effort of the Diocese. Our chief source of strength is from the Education Society of Virginia, which supports our men, receiving far less from the Diocese than is received from it. By referring to the report of the treasurer the members of the Council, and of the Diocese, will find the items contributed by the Churches, to the total of $226.28. This is only $8.46 more than the meagre amount given to this important cause last year. Your committee recommends the general subject of providing for students for the ministry who are unable to support themselves, to the prayerful and systematic attention of the clergy of the Diocese, as also to that of the laity.

There are two of our students at the Alexandria Seminary, three at Roanoke, three at Morgantown, and one other. From several correspondents now writing on this subject, additions to the list may be made in the near future.

We note with great pleasure the favorable reports from the Hall at Morgantown. The men have maintained the former high average, the accommodations are superior, the attendance has been fairly good. We recommend to the churchmen of the Diocese not only a hearty patronage of the Hall, but also of the discipline of the place.

NORMAN F. MARSHALL,
GEO. W. EASTER,
HENDERSON BELL, JR.

The Rev. A. G. Grinnan presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports, as follows:

The Committee on Parochial Reports beg leave to submit the following:

Families	2,850
Baptized Persons	7,728
Baptisms	451
Confirmed	302
Marriages	142

Burials	191
Communicants	4,231
Sunday Schools	65
Teachers	467
Pupils	3,692
Sunday School offerings	$ 2,140.64
Industrial Schools	7
Churches	75
Indebtedness on Church Property	$48,189.98
Currents debts of Parishes	7,221.68
Arrears of Rector's Salary	641.05
General Missions	1,772.18
Parochial Contributions	$73,002.08
Diocesan Contributions	9,821.62
Contributions to objects outside of Diocese	2,661.71
General total raised within Diocese	$85,485.41

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. GRINNAN,
WM. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. J. ROGERS,
L. PHILIP MARTIN,
FRIEND COX,
Committee.

The tellers for alternate Lay Deputies reported no election. A third ballot was ordered.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore the following were elected as the Committee on Education:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,
The Rev. G. W. Easter,
The Rev. J. T. Marley.
Dr. F. L. Paddock,
Mr. Henderson Bell,

Mr. W. S. Laidley submitted this report of the Finance Committee:

To the Bishop and Council of West Virginia:

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer, and also the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Funds, would respectfully report, that we have examined the said Treasurer's report and we find voucher for all the payments made, and the balances therein stated to be correct.

The Diocesan Missionary Funds, stands thus: balance on hand last year	$ 104 55
Received during the year	3259 39
Total	$3363.94
Payments	2825.77
Balance on hand	$538.17
Permanent Fund, balance last year	$3697.87
Received during the year	66 61
Interest received	217 00
Total	$3981 48
Payments	84 66
Balance on hand	$3896 82
Religious and Theological Education, balance last year	$192 99
Receipts during the year	226 28
Total	$ 419 27
Payments	153 09
Balances on hand	$466 18
Widows and Orphans, etc., balance last year	$4288 07
Receipts during the year	334 81
Interest received	235 86
Total	$4858 74
Payments	500 00
Balance on hand	$4358 74

Report of the Trustee and Treasurer of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund shows as follows:

Amount on hand last year	$ 900 02
Received during the year	4137 08
Total	$5037 10
Payments	3376 09
Balance on hand	$1661 01

We have examined the vouchers for the disbursements made and find them correct.

We recommend that action be taken to secure a corporation that will take charge of the investment of the funds belonging to the Diocese.

We further recommend that there be allowed to the Young People's Society of St. Paul's Parish, to pay the sexton for services in attendance upon this present Council, $10.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. LAIDLEY,
E. M. VANDERVORT,
J. GASSMAN,
W. E. WATSON,
JOHN T. GALLAHER,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL,
GEO. W. STRIBLING,
STEPHEN L. ANGLE.

June 3, 1898.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell offered this resolution which was adopted and the Bishop appointed the following committee:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of ten persons, including the Bishop and the trustees and the Treasurers of the Diocesan Funds, who are instructed, as corporators, to obtain a certificate of incorporation by the name of "The Trustees of the Episcopal Funds and Church Charities," as recommended in the report of the Committee on the incorporation of the custodians of Church funds. Said trustees to adopt a system of By-Laws for their government and to report the same with their charter to the next Council:

RT. REV. G. W. PETERKIN,
MR. R. M. BROWNE,
MR. L. E. SANDS,
MR. B. M. AMBLER,
MR. H. H. MOSS,
JOHN D. CULBERTSON,
JAS. J. HOLLOWAY,
JAMES P. ROGERS,
S. BRUCE HALL,
VINTON WEAVER.
DR. F. B. CAMDEN.

Archdeacon Spurr offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That we tender to the ladies of St. Paul's Church, Weston, our most ardent and sincere thanks for the gracious and substantial manner in which they have ministered to our comfort by the excellent lunches provided.

We would assure them that we appreciate their constant and laborious efforts and know something of the task to provision so many and would therefore tender the thanks and gratitude of the Council.

The tellers appointed for alternate Clerical deputies, reported that the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, the Rev. C. C. Pearson and the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., had received a majority of all the votes cast, and accordingly the Bishop declared them duly elected.

Another ballot was ordered for the remaining alternate Clerical Deputy.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Rector and congregation of St. Paul's Church, and the good people of Weston for their abundant hospitality and kindness, also to the choir for the fidelity and heartiness with which they have conducted the musical part of the services, also to the Weston Natural Gas Co., and the Weston Electrical Light Co., for their brilliant welcome, and to the railroads of the State for courtesies extended.

The tellers reported that Mr. J. H. Peyton and Mr. L. E. Sands had received a majority of the votes cast, and the Bishop declared them duly elected alternate lay delegates.

Another ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported that the Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., had received a majority of the votes cast, and the Bishop declared him duly elected an alternate clerical deputy.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the following Committee on Sunday Schools was elected:

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, Mr. L. E. Sands,
The Rev. R. U. Brooking, Dr G. A. Aschman.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall presented the report of the Committee on Assessments, which was recommitted to the committee.

The tellers reported that Mr. W. G. Peterkin had received a majority of the votes cast, and the Bishop declared him to be duly elected an alternate lay deputy.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Peterkin, the following Committee on Constitution and Canons was elected:

The Rev. Dr. Moore, The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson,
The Rev. N. S. Thomas, Mr. W. S. Laidley,
Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

The following gentlemen were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Rev. M. T. Turner, the Rev. W. K. Marshall, Dr. G. A. Aschman, Messrs. L. E. Sands, W. S. Laidley, J. T. Gallaher, Philip Martin, C. L. Thompson, and J. D. Lucadoe.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Saturday, June 4th, 1898.
9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn 439 was sung and prayers read by the Rev. A. J. Willis.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Assessments presented the following report, which was adopted:

Assessments for Diocesan Missions and for the Episcopal and Contingent Funds.

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal and Contingent.
St. Luke's, Wheeling	$140 00	$150 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel, Mason Co	12 00	12 00
Spilman Mission	5 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Weston	75 00	80 00
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10 00	10 00
Elk River Mission, Sutton	10 00	10 00
Grace, Ravenswood	10 00	10 00
St. John's, Ripley	15 00	15 00
Whittle Mission, Liverpool	3 00	2 00
Spencer	2 00	3 00
All Saints, Union	75 00	50 00
Messiah, Alderson	10 00	10 00
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10 00	10 00
Holy Comforter, Ft. Springs	5 00	5 00
Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00	2 00
St. James, Lewisburg	3 00	4 00
Incarnation, Ronceverte	8 00	3 00
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	15 00	15 00
St. David, Powellton	20 00	15 00
Christ, Fairmont	50 00	70 00
Christ, Clarksburg	110 00	100 00
Emmanuel, Moorefield	20 00	20 00
St. Stephens, Romney	15 00	15 00
Spruce Chapel	4 00	4 00
Epiphany, Okonoko	12 00	8 00
Keyser Mission, Mineral Co	5 00	5 00
Elkins Mission, Randolph Co	10 00	10 00
Davis Mission, Tucker Co	5 00	5 00
Trinity, Huntington	75 00	90 00
Grace, Kenova	10 00	10 00

St. John's Brooke Co	10 00	20 00
Zion Church, Charles Town	300 00	425 00
St. Mark's, St. Albans	10 00	10 00
Calvery, Montgomery	15 00	15 00
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00	50 00
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs	25 00	30 00
Christ, Bluefield	25 00	30 00
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	50 00	30 00
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	8 00	5 00
McDowell Mission	25 00	12 00
Ascension, Hinton	30 00	25 00
Redeemer, Ansted	15 00	20 00
Trinity, Parkersburg	350 00	525 00
Mission of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg	20 00	5 00
Tavnersville	10 00	3 00
St. Stephens Mission	3 00	2 00
Trinity, Shepherdstown	75 00	75 00
Good Shepherd, Duffield	5 00	10 00
Trinity, Morgantown	40 00	35 00
St. Matthias, Grafton	25 00	20 00
St. John's, Charleston	200 00	275 00
St. Paul's Sistersville	45 00	40 00
St. John's, Willow Island	5 00	5 00
St. Mary's	10 00	5 00
Waverly Mission	10 00	5 00
Trinity, Moundsville	50 00	75 00
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	30 00	35 00
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	425 00	600 00
St. Andrew's, Wheeling	10 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	10 00	15 00
Trinity, Martinsburg	75 00	100 00
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5 00	5 00
St John's, Ripon	10 00	15 00
St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town	8 00	4 00
St. Andrew's on the Mount	2 00	.....
Grace, Middleway	15 00	30 00
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	15 00	30 00
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town	30 00	30 00
Christ, Wellsburg	25 00	25 00
Grace, Cresaps	5 00	5 00
Nuttallburg	5 00	10 00
Williamstown	20 00	10 00
St. Mathews, Charleston	15 00	10 00
St. Luke's, Charleston	15 00	10 00
Smithfield, Wetzel Co	5 00	5 00
	$2,907 00	$3,494 00

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented the report of the Committee, the State of the Church as follows, which was adopted:

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report:

It appears from an examination of the various sources of information that the condition of the Church, in both her material and spiritual interests, is good, and there is much to assure us, as we review the past year, that our God stands ever ready to bless us when we fulfill, even feebly, the condition of service.

The number confirmed, 308, is, with one exception, the largest in our history, while the 4231 communicants reported, as against 4034 last year shows a net increase of 197. We note, however, that both teachers and scholars in our Sunday Schools in the past year have been less, the one by 16 and the other by 234, than last year.

The pastors of the flock appointed to minister the word and sacraments among us have been paid within $641 of the amounts pledged them which is $388 nearer full settlement than was reached in 1897, when the arrears was $1,029.

Committees reporting to Annual Councils, from year to year, the State of the Church, however sanguine and inclined to say "all is well" must be conscious of danger to the Spiritual life of the people when they see the symptom of failure to pay the obligations assumed and pledges made to the pastors of their souls.

It ought not to be, when the salaries of the clergy of our Diocese are in few places liberal, in fewer sufficient, and in most meagre that four thousand persons should find it difficult to sustain in simple way thirty-five, especially when without those thirty-five, their messages, their ministrations of sacraments, their lives of example, their presences of sympathy in bright homes and dark life would be without hope.

The general financial condition seems good and the funds carefully administered.

Our contributions for parochial objects have exceeded those of 1897 by $13,579.93, with an increased indebtedness of $7,057.64.

For Diocesan objects $13.48 less was given, and for General objects outside the Diocese $239.29 more than in 1897.

So that your Committee feels that they can say that the State of the Church in her material interest is good, and that her spiritualities are faithfully ministered by those charged with the responsibility therefor.

We are not the judges of individual souls, but without even seeming to be such, we say that a deeper consecration of the individual lives of our communicants to Almighty God and His service would so advance the prospects of the Diocese that there would be hope of her soon filling the land.

But our reach of vision at this time, we would by comparison endeavor to mark the presence of the Divine working with us, must be beyond the

twelve months past. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of him who is our Chief pastor, and as we look back to the eleven clergy and eleven hundred communicants of the happy day in 1878 when he came to dwell among us, and around upon the thirty-five clergy and over four thousand communicants, and figure that the increase is over three hundred and fifty per cent. in each case. We thank God and take courage.

Should our chief pastor be, by God's goodness to us, spared to us for another twenty years, we may hope that his eyes shall see at least a hundred clergy and a great body of communicants among a people to whom our beloved Church, with her historic order and primitive liturgy, is, by some, supposed to be unsuited.

JNO. S. GIBSON,
JAS. SHEERIN,
L. W. DOGGETT,
JACOB GASSMAN,
THOS. E. WATSON,
THOS. JOHNS.

The Rev. Mr. Brittingham offered this resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council has recognized with great pleasure the presence with us during our sessions of the Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, one of our missionaries in Brazil, and takes advantage of this opportunity to assure him, and through him, the convocation of the church in Brazil of our great interest in their work and our earnest prayer for God's continued blessing upon them.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that the consideration of the third resolution of the Diocesan Missionary Committee be postponed until the next Council. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to make investment of the sum of $500 contributed to Diocesan Missions by Mrs. Thistle, of Sistersville, for the benefit of the Diocesan Missionary Society, and to use the interest of said fund in the work of the Society.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that, in the selection of Deputies to the General Convention, it is unwise to make nominating speeches, but that mere mention should be made of the names of persons nominated. And the chairman is requested to communicate this resolution to the Council at any time when such election is to be had.

On motion of Archdeacon Spurr, the Trustee of Kenyon, gave an account of the work at that institution.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this resolution which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the work of the special committee for the increase of the Permanent Fund, which is to be appointed, the members of the Council present are requested to state what sum each man will make an effort to raise for this Fund during the coming year and that such statement shall be recorded in the Journal.

600 copies of the Journal were ordered printed.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons offered this resolution which was adopted:

The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report they have no data for new parishes, and therefore have no report to make.

G. A. GIBBONS,
H. THOMAS,
C. M. CAMPBELL.

On motion of the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, the following committee on assessments, was continued until next Council:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,
The Rev. A. J. Willis,
The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.,
Mr. R. M. Browne,
Mr. C. C. Coe,
Mr. I. F. Gallaher,
Mr. E. M. Vandervort,
Mr. F. R. VanAntwerp,
Mr. Geo. S. Eyster.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the purpose in adding $16,000 to the Permanent Fund is from the income thereof to provide the salary of a bishop-coadjutor so long as may be necessary.

Mr. R. M. Browne, Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, made this supplemental report:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF R. M. BROWN, TRUSTEE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Keyser Mission	$ 2 00
St. Bartholomew, Leetown	5.00
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	25 00
St. Paul's, Weston	37.73
All Saint's, Union	50.00
St. Stephen's, Romney	7.50
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	35.00
St. Paul's, Sistersville	40.00
Incarnation, Ronceverte	3.00
	$205 23

On motion of Archdeacon Spurr the following telegram was sent to our aged Senior Presbyter—the Rev. Wm. Thomas Leavell.

The Brethren in Council assembled send you loving greeting and ardently pray that God's loving arms may sustain and His peace abide with you.

On motion, the Council, after suitable devotions conducted by the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX A.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of Assessment Diocesan Miss'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphans and Disabled Clergy.	In arrears acc't Diocesan Mission Assessment.
$ 10	Alderson	$	$	$ 1 70	$2 50	$ 10 00
15	Ansted	16 83				
35	Berkeley Springs	26 44	2 00	3 00	2 10	8 56
40	Bluefield	32 01		6 78	3 88	7 99
70	Bramwell	70 06				
10	Buckhannon	10 24			1 19	
5	Bunker Hill	5 41		25		
10	Brooke County	2 00	50	1 00	50	8 00
200	Charleston, St. John's	231 32		6 50	16 85	
10	" St. Luke's	13 20			1 00	
10	" St. Mathews	6 80				
110	Clarksburg	110 00				
5	Spilman	5 22				
5	Cresap's	5 00				
300	Charles Town	201 90		36 38	31 75	98 10
8	" St P.	13 75			2 31	
2	" The Mountain					2 00
5	Davis					5 00
5	Duffield's	5 00				
10	Elkins					10 00
15	Elm Grove	10 00			3 94	5 00
50	Fairmont	12 30		5 46	3 14	37 70
5	Fort Spring	5 00		2 40		
25	Grafton	2 34				22 66
2	Glencoe	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
15	Harper's Ferry	8 50				6 50
25	Hedgesville	31 00		2 00	4 00	
75	Huntington	100 00	2 00	5 00	13 30	
30	Hinton	26 30	2 50	3 50	6 00	3 70
10	Kenova and Ceredo	10 36		1 60	3 11	
5	Keyser	6 81				
30	Lee Town.	37 90		4 89	5 94	
3	Lewisburg	2 42				58
3	Liverpool	5 00	1 25	75	1 25	
10	Mannington					10 00
75	Martinsburg	75 00	2 19	4 47	10 00	
12	Mercer's, Bruce Chapel	12 00			1 93	
15	Middleway	19 25		3 07	1 86	
15	Montgomery	15 00				
20	Moorefield	28 45			2 50	
40	Morgantown	13 25				26 75
50	Moundsville	63 00	4 50	10 00	1 00	
25	McDowell Missions	25 00				
5	Nuttallburg	12 50				
30	New Martinsville	30 56	1 50	4 24	3 00	
12	Okonoko	15 00		2 00		
350	Parkersburg	385 60	5 32	26 06	76 86	
50	Pt. Pleasant	50 00			6 00	
20	Powellton	33 89				
8	Princeton	8 00				
10	Ravenswood	12 06	2 88	2 42	1 82	
15	Ripley	20 00	1 33	2 34	1 68	

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

Amount of Assessment Diocesan Mis'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphans and Disabled Clergy.	In arrears acc't Diocesan Mission Assessment.
$ 10	Ripon	$ 24 29	$	$	$	$ .....
15	Romney	18 38	.....	2 00	.....	.....
8	Ronceverte	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	St. Albans	19 38	.....	.....	2 95	.....
10	St. Mary's	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
5	Shaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
75	Shepherdstown	96 97	7 78	17 79	25 15	.....
45	Sistersville	45 71	2 00	3 89	.....	.....
15	Summit Point	15 08	.....	4 04	1 78	.....
10	Sutton	9 39	.....	.....	1 60	61
4	Spruce Chapel	4 35	.....	.....	1 00	.....
*75	Union	68 11	6 25	6 34	13 32	.....
10	Waverly	5 16	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Wellsburg	25 00	3 17	2 00	4 00	.....
90	Weston	90 00	4 00	6 00	12 36	.....
140	Wheeling, St. Luke's	140 00	5 00	7 53	7 71	.....
425	" St. Matthew's	425 00	5 00	30 00	50 00	.....
5	" St. Andrews	4 16	.....	.....	.....	84
10	White Sulphur Springs	11 00	.....	1 91	.....	.....
20	Williamstown	13 39	2 44	3 47	2 00	6 61
5	Willow Island	3 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50
$ 2,937		2,878 54	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Fayette Circle	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Paw Paw	5 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Thank Offering	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Good Shepherd	56 24	3 00	2 50	2 50	.....
	Tavenersville	14 02	1 00	.....	.....	.....
	Mason City	3 72	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Clover Lick and Hillsboro'	10 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Kanawha Convocation	7 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Buffalo	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Landgraff	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	From Bishop's Special Fund	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Woman's Mite, year 1897	174 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Receipts	3,259 39	66 61	226 28	334 81	277 10
	Balance Last Year	104 55	3697 87	192 99	4288 07	
	Interest and Earnings	.....	217 00	.....	235 86	
		3,363 94	3981 48	419 27	4858 74	
	Payments	2,825 77	84 66	153 09	500 00	
	Bal. on hand May 20, 1898	$538 17	3896 82	266 18	4358 74	

*Paid in full, credited in last year's report.

Payments Diocesan Missions.

Rev. Mr. Chrisman	$100 00
" " Woods	200 00
" " Pearson	100 00
" " Campbell	200 00
" " Thomas	50 00
" " Thompson	62 50
" " Lightbourne	191 67
" " Grinnan	250 00
" " Young	200 00
" " Willis	50 00
" " Meade	300 00
" " Leavell	50 00
" " Joyner	50 00
" " Gibbons	50 00
" " Easter	125 00
" " Coombs	37 50
" " W. K. Marshall	75 00
" " Gravatt	225 00
" " Fenton	100 00
" " Brooking	81 25
" " Spurr, Expenses	85 00
" " Canfield	37 50
" " Turner	56 25
Church News	75 00
Mission Boxes	61 60
St. Andrew's, Mannington	12 50
	$2,825 77

Payments Religious and Theological Education.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, for Seminary	$ 150 00
" " " " Postage	3 09
Total	$ 153 09

Payments Permanent Fund.

Pavement rear of Bishop's House	$ 65 76
Repairs	18 90
Total	$ 84 66

Payments Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund.

Mrs. Lea	$ 150 00
Mrs. Mason	150 00
Mrs. Leavell	100 00
Col. Herbert for Dr. Packard	100 00
Total	$ 500 00

Recapitulation.

LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions	$ 538 17
Permanent Fund	3,896 82
Religious and Theological Education	266 18
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy	4,358 74
Total to be accounted for	$9,059 91
Balance in Exchange Bank of Wheeling,	1,404 38
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, &c., in hands of treasurer	7,425 00
Certificate Woman's Mite Collections to date	230 53
	$9,059 91

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. SANDS,
Treasurer.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 20, 1898.

Report of Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Funds.

Report: Beginning June 1st, 1897, at Point Pleasant, and ending May 31st, 1897.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount over Paid.	Am't rec. not ass'd.
NAME OF PARISH.					
St. Luke's, Wheeling	$ 150 00	$ 150 00	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Bruce Chapel, Mason County	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Camden Mission " "	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Weston	80 00	42 27	.....	.....	.....
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Elk River Mission or Sutton	10 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Ravenswood	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Ripley	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Whittle Mission, Liverpool	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
All Saints, Union	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Messiah, Alderson	10 00	3 75	.....	.....	.....
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Holy Comforter, Ft. Springs	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
St. James, Lewisburg	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incarnation, Ronceverte	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. David, Powellton	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Fairmont	70 00	60 00	65 00	.....	.....
St. Andrew's, Mannington	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Clarksburg	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel, Moorefield	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephens, Romney	15 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....
Spruce Chapel	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Epiphany, Okonoko	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Shaw Mission, Mineral County	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keyser Mission, Mineral County	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Elkins Mission, Randolph County	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis " Tucker "	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Huntington	110 00	110 00	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Kenova	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Brooke County	20 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Zion Church, Charles Town	425 00	425 00	66 66	.....	.....
St. Marks, St. Albans	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary, Montgomery	20 00	16 85	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs	30 00	26 25	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Bluefield	30 00	30 02	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hevenly Rest, Princeton	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
McDowell Missions	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Ascension, Hinton	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Redeemer, Ansted	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Trinity, Parkersburg	525 00	525 00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Shepherdstown	100 00	86 00	.....	.....	.....
Duffield	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Morgantown	35 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthias, Grafton	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Charleston	275 00	.....	175.00	.....	.....

Report of Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Funds.—*Continued.*

Report: Beginning June 1st, 1897 at Point Pleasant and ending May 31st, 1898.	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount over Paid.	Am't rec not ass'd
NAME OF PARISH.					
St. Paul's, Sistersville	$ 40 00	.....	$	$	$ .....
St. John's, Willow Island	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly Mission	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Moundsville	75 00	$ 75 00	.....	25 00	.....
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....
St. Matthews, Wheeling	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrews, Wheeling	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Martinsburg	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Ripon	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Philips Chapel, Charles Town	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrews, on the Mount	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Middleway	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Bartholomew's, Lee Town	30 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Wellsburg	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Cresaps	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nuttallburg	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown	10 00	1 43	6 27	.....	.....
St. Matthews, Charleston	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Charleston	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Fayette Circle	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Hillsboro & Clover Lick	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Chapel of Good Shepherd	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 22
Grace Church, Tavnersville	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Spencer, By an Individual	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
Smithfield, Wetzel County	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50
Totals	$3545 00	$2786 32	$362 93	$25 00	31 48

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1897	$900 02
Amount received during Council at Pt. Pleasant	249 25
" " on this year's assessment	2,786 32
" " on arrears	362 93
" " from several Missions not assessed	31 48
" " from Moundsville on next year's assessment	25 00
" " on account of interest	82 10
" " from Bluefield Parish on Loan	100 00
" " from Parkersburg City Bond—Matured	500 00
	$5,037 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bishop's Salary in full to May 31st, 1898		$3,000 00
" Secretary's " and postage (Dr. R. D. Roller)	$ 103 10	
" for Printing Journal, expressage, etc	223 11	
" Standing Committee	21 98	
" L. E. Sands, Tr., printing Report, books, etc.	15 65	
" for Trustees' Report last year	2 25	
" to Sexton at Council—Pt. Pleasant	10 00	376 09
		$3,376 09
Balance on hand in Bank of Wheeling May 31, 1898		1,661 01
		5,037 10

STATEMENT.

Cash in Bank of Wheeling	$1,661 01
Doan Bluefield	400 00
	$2,061 01

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE,
Trustee.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Keyser Mission	$ 2.00
St. Bartholomew, Leetown	5.00
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	25.00
St. Paul's, Weston	37.73
All Saint's, Union	50.00
St. Stephen's, Romney	7.50
St. Ann's, New Martinsville	35.00
St. Paul's, Sistersville	40.00
Incarnation, Ronceverte	3.00
	$205.23

R. M. BROWNE.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1898.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

ST. LUKE'S, (ISLAND) WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.
Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers: Wardens, James P. Rogers and L. E. Sands; Registrar, J. P. Rogers; Treasurer, L. E. Sands; L. Hoge, Wylie Irwin, W. A. Wilson, E. B. Bowie, Joshua Buckley, C. H. Copp, A. A. Taylor, W. C. Gardner, M. L. Springer.

Sunday School Superintendent, James P. Rogers.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 136; baptized persons, 300; baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; confirmations, 10; marriages, 12; burials, 21; communicants, last reported, 216; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 10; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 20; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; total lost, 10; present number, 226; public services on Sundays, 104; on other days, 73; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 100; total, 163; S. S. offerings, $100.00; Churches, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 600; value of Church property, Church, $12,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish building, $9,000; total, $26,000; current debts of the Parish, $3,300; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,200; other salaries, $666; repairs and improvements, $45.27; current expenses, $351.31; debts paid, $800; communion alms, $61.88; Sunday School expenses, $60; total, $3,184.46. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $150; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $7.53; Widows and Orphans, $7.71; Diocesan Missions, $140; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $18.48. *Other Diocesan Objects*—To Monongah Mission, $9.18; to Children's Home, West Virginia,

$22.08; to West Virginia Home Friendless Women, $25; to Hinton Church, $27; total, $411.98. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $25.94; Foreign, (through the General Board) $20.07; (through the American Church Missionary Society), $13.14; Morrell Scholarship, China, $40; Jewish Missions, $4.17; box to Missionary, $148.53; Brazil Life Insurance, $5; total, $256.85; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3,853.29.

ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.
Took charge February 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. Stocking, James Pine; Registrar and Treasurer, Stephen L. Angle; Edward Roome, Art. Sutherland, Joshua Russell, W. Atwood; Lay Reader, Stephen L. Angle.

Sunday School Superintendent, Stephen L. Angle.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 29; baptized persons, 69; baptisms, adults, 5; total, 5; confirmations, 9; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 28; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 9; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 37; public services on Sundays, by Rector, 52; Lay Reader, 52; total, 104; on other days, Rector, 10; Lay Reader, 35; total, 45; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, Males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 10; total, 20; S. S. offerings, $5; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $475; Diocesan Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $475; other salaries, $60; current expenses, $15; Communion Alms, $14.27; Sunday School expenses, $10; "The Young Woman's Guild" have on hand for Church improvement, $370; total, $944.27. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $35; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $3.87; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.40; Diocesan Missions, $47.13; Convocational Missions, $2.80; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.42. *Other Diocesan Objects*—God's Providence Home, B. M. Spurr, $13.20; to the Hinton Church, $3.60; Bishop's Special Fund, $29; total, $149.42. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) and Foreign (through the General Board), $9.70; Jewish Missions, $2.35; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, General, $6; total, $18.05; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,111.74.

ST. ANNE'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, RECTOR.
Took charge Feb. 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Mr. S. R. Martin, Leslie Williams; Registrar and Treasurer, S. Bruce Hall; Robert McEldowney, Wm. McG. Hall, Jno. F. Martin, Lindsay Merrill.

Sunday School Superintendent, S. R. Martin.

Population of town, 2000; families or parts, 26; baptized persons, 70; baptism: adults, 2; total, 2; confirmations, 9; marriages, 9; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 39; added by confirmation, 9; total addition, 9; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 45; public services on Sundays, 52; on other days, 83; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 19; females, 20; total, 39; S. S. Offerings, $25.16; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 90; value of Church property, Church, $1,350; Rectory, $2,500; total, $3,850; salary promised the Rector, $350; from Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $350; other salaries, $24; repairs and improvements, $53; current expenses, $9; Communion Alms, $8.22; Sunday School expenses, $19; "The Ladies Aid" have in hand, $109.38; "The Ladies' Guild" have on hand, $85.37; total, $657.97. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $35; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $4.24; Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3; Diocesan Missions, $30.56; Convocational Missions, $2.70; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $6.77. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Hinton Church, $2.50; "God's Providence Home," Rev. B. M. Spurr, $4.82; box sent to "God's Providence Home," value, $25; Bishop's Special Fund, $5; total, $121.59. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) and Foreign (through the General Board) $5.10; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, General, $4.20; Church Periodical Club, $1.18; Jewish Missions, $1.42; total, $11.90; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $791.46.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.
THE REV. WM. BURKHARDT, Rector.
Took charge January 15, 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, E. G. Davidson, R. H. Harrison. Registrar, E. M. Vandervort; Treasurer, James Ralston, D. M. Bailey, E. Ralston, Wm. E. Lively, A. H. Kunst, J. S. Lewis, J. S. Mitchell, Louis Bennett, and A. A. Lewis.

Sunday School Superintendent, D. M. Bailey.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 52; baptized persons, 183;

baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 3; Total, 10; confirmed, 3; marriages, 4; burials, 10; communicants, last reported, 99; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 0; total addition 4; lost by removal, 2; by death, 2; by names erased, 2; total lost, 6; present number, 97; public services: On Sundays, 103; on other days, 97; Sunday Schools, number 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 6; total, 11; pupils, males, 27; females, 34; total, 61; Sunday School offerings, $110.73; number churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 400; value of church property, church $16,172.40; Rectory, $2,500; other church property, $1,059.08; total, $19,731,-48; indebtedness on church property, $2,172.95; salary promised the Rector, $725.00; board of missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $712.44; other salaries, $22; parish missions, $2.50; repairs and improvements, $973.97; current expenses, $122.22; debts paid, $278.17; communion alms, $1.00; Sunday School expenses, $41.12; mission expenses, $20.75; traveling expenses of clergy, $21.70; total, $2,195.87. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $80; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $4; Religious and Theological Education, $6; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $12 36; Diocesan missions, $90; Convocational Missions, $3; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $20.25; total, $215.61; *Without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $17.07; Jews, $1.88; total, $18.95; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,430.43.

WESTON, W. VA., MAY 21ST, 1898.

ADDITIONAL REPORT.

Since October, I have relinquished the charge of the two Mission Stations, Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon; and St. John's Church, Sutton, formerly Elk River Mission, the Rev. Thos. E. Swan, deacon, has charge of the two Stations.

I have taken up a new Mission Station four miles from Weston called *Middle Run* Mission. I have held 8 services there and have had excellent services and much encouragement. We *have* no communicants there but an earnest people, who are eager to hear the simple Gospel.

I have held *eleven* services at the Hospital for the Insane at this place and had 10 funerals from that place. We have distributed large numbers of periodicals among patients.

W. H. BURKHARDT.

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.
Took charge May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, Geo. Crooks; Registrar, J. L. Armstrong; Treasurer, F. H. Green; C. P. Moore, J. V. Armstrong.

Population of Town, 1,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 23; baptisms: infants, 1; communicants, number last reported, 17; lost otherwise, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, number 1; officers and teachers; males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; Pupils, males, 7; females, 7; total, 14; Sunday School offerings, $11.69; number churches, 1; Sittings in Church, free, 100; value of church property, $1200; Rectory, $1600; total, $2800; Current debt of the Parish, $330.17; Salary promised the Rector, $93.75; Arrears of Rector's Salary, $18.75; Board of missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $75; Other Salaries, $25; Repairs and improvements, (of which Ladies Helping Hand $75.10) $464.99; Current expenses, $5.60; Debts paid, $52.99; Communion Alms (contributed $7.52), $2.12; Sunday School expenses $12.98; Books, $2.82; Insurance, $33.10; Ladies Helping Hand Society for Baptismal Font, $14; total $688.60. *Diocesan*: Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund, $10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.88; Religious and Theological Education, $2.42; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.82; Diocesan Missions, (Woman's Mite $1), $12.06; Convocational Missions, $1; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $6; Trinity Institute, Moundsville, $2.58; Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, $1.50; Bishop's Special Fund, $6.80; Total, $47.06; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2.55; Domestic (through the General Board), $3.82; Foreign (through the General Board) $3.83; Colored Missions, (through General Board), $1; Indian Missions, (through General Board), $1; Jewish Missions, 47c.; Brazil Missions, $2.76; Total, $15.43; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $751.09.

The Barre Legacy, which yields $114 annually, will pay off the above indebtedness as the notes becomes due.

ST. JOHN'S, RAVENSWOOD, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took Charge May 1, 1892.

ChurchOfficers: Warden, W. T. Greer; Registrar, G. B. Crow; Treasurer, H. S. Progler; C. W. Starcher, Dr. C. V. Petty, E. A. Cromley, Dan. P. Crow.

Sunday School Superintendent.....W. T. Greer.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 23; baptized, 57; baptisms, infants, 1, total, 1; marriages, 1; burials 1; communicants, 37, otherwise, 1; to-

tal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost otherwise, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 36; public services, on sundays, 27; on other days, 17; Sunday schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total 5; pupils, males, 12; females, 20; total, 32; S. S. offerings, $16.05; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; indebtedness on Church property, current debts on the parish, $20.25; salary promised the rector, $131.25; arrears of rector's salary, $53.30.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $77.95; other salaries, $5; parish missions, $2.20; repairs and improvements, $20.15; current expenses, $22.55; debts paid, $45.04; Communion Alms (contributed, $7.01), $1.71; Sunday school expenses, $7; rectory, Ravenswood, $3.65; books for chancel, $1.40; Guild of St. John's, $18.94; total, $205.59. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $15; permanent Episcopal fund, $1.33; religious and theological education, $2.34; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy Fund, $1.68; Diocesan Missions (Woman's Mite, $5), $20; Convocational Missions, $2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $17.32. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Ascension Church, Hinton, $3.60; Trinity Institute, Moundsville, $1.22; Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, $2.50; total, $66.99. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, $2.81; domestic (through the General Board), $1.85; foreign (through the General Board), $1.85; Jewish missions, $1.02; colored missions (through the General Board), $1; Indian mission (through the General Board), $1; total, $9.53; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $282.11.

The Church has been newly carpeted and painted on the outside since the 1st of May.

WHITTLE CHAPEL, RAVENSWOOD, LIVERPOOL, JACKSON COUNTY.
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Irvin McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 24; communicants, last reported, 13; added, 1; total, 1; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 24, on other days, 1; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, $1,250; total, $1,250; salary promised the rector, $45.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $45; current expenses, $3; Communion Alms (contributed, $7.22), 50 cents; rectory, at Ravenswood, $2.75; total, $51.25. *Diocesan* — Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $2; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.25; Religious and

Theological Education, 75 cents; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.25; Diocesan missions, (Woman's Mite, $2), $5; Convocational Missions, 50 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.91. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Ascension Church, Hinton, $2; Trinity Institute, Moundsville, $1.20; Bishop's Special Fund, $2; Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, $1; total, $20.86. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1; domestic (through the General Board), $1; foreign (through the General Board) $1; Brazil; $1.50; Jewish missions, 51 cents; total, $5.01; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $77.12.

SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: E. L. Bill, John Kirk, Dr. J. M. Pfost.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 11; Communicants, last reported, 11; lost otherwise, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 10; services and visits, on other days, 3.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's traveling expenses, $2; Other Parochial Objects, $1; total, $3. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund, $1.25; total, $1.25; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4.25.

The Pastor of the M. E. Church has kindly offered us their building for the 1st Sunday morning in each month, and it is to be hoped that a regular monthly service may be maintained from now on.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION CHARLESTON (SOUTH SIDE) KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. GERALD CARD, Missionary.

Took charge Feb. 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. D. Lucadoe and J. H. Peyton; Registrar, W. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Comyn Lewis; Sunday School Superintendents, St. Stephen's, W. Chamberlain; St. Peter's, Samuel Barton; St. Paul's, F. Sharp; St. Matthew's, C. Lewis; Christ and Grace, Jerome Barcus; St. Andrews,' John H. Peyton; Lay Readers, J. D. Lucadoe, W. Chamberlain and J. H. Peyton.

Population of town, 2,100; families or parts, 91; baptized persons, 191; baptisms, infants, 44; adults, 19; total, 63; confirmed since last report, 34; marriages, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 63; added by con-

firmation, 34; total addition, 34; lost by death; 1; total lost, 1; present number, 96; public services, on Sundays, 77; Clerical and Lay, on other days, 176; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 45; females, 50; total, 95; S. S. offerings, $16.73; No. 2, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40; No. 3, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 18; females, 20; total; 38; No. 4, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 22; females, 20; total, 42; S. S. offerings, $2.50; No. 5, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 35; females, 25; total, 60; S. S. offerings, $1.50; No. 6, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total, 35; No. 7, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 25; females, 20; total, 45. Churches, number, 1; Chapels, number, 2; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 405; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; Chapels (St. Andrews, $750, Christ's, $400) $1,150; other Church property, $515; total, $6,665; indebtedness on Church property, $1,300; salary promised the Rector, $200; arrears of Rector's salary, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $175; Parish Missions, $12; repairs and improvements, $124.50; current expenses, $190; debts paid, $15; Sunday School expenses, $15.32; building Christ's Chapel, $400; N. B., amount contributed from outside sources for Rector's salary, $155; total, $1,086.82. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $15; Diocesan Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.21; total, 26.21. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Brazilian Missions through Mr. Kinsolving, $3.09; total $3.09; General total of money raised for Missions for all purposes, $1,116.12.

Names and Locations of Sunday Schools in above report—No. 1, St. Matthew's; No. 2, St. Andrew's; No. 3, St. Peter's; No. 4, St. Paul's; No. 5, Christ's; No. 6, St. Stephens'; No. 7, St. Mark's.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, CHARLESTON (WEST), KANAWHA COUNTY.
REV. GERALD CARD, Missionary.
Took charge February 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. D. Lucadoe and J. H. Peyton; Registrar, W. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Comyn Lewis.

Sunday School Superintendent, St. Luke's, J. D. Lucadoe; Emmanuel, Lewis Summers; Lay Leader, J. D. Lucadoe.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 31; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 6; communicants, last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 6;

lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 24; public services on Sundays, 52; Clerical and Lay, on other days, 106; Sunday Schools, number, 2; No. 1: officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 7; total, 8; pupils, males, 40; females, 60; total, 100; S. S. offerings, $42.80. No. 2: Officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 45; S. S. offerings, $2; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $1,200; Rectory, $1,200; other Church property, $500; salary promised the Rector, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $108; N. B.—Amount contributed from outside sources for Rector's salary, $227; total, $335. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $10; Bishop's Fund, $3.11; total, $28.11; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $363.11.

Names and Locations of Sunday Schools in above report—No. 1, St. Luke's. No. 2, Emmanuel.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.

Church Officers: Wardens, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands; Registrar, J. Carl Vance; Treasurer, R. T. Lowndes; Mord Lewis, Burton M. Despard, Lloyd Reed, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, R. T. Lowndes, J. W. Williams, W. T. Wallis, J. Carl Vance.

Population of town, 4,000; families or parts, 53; baptized persons, 175; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 102; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; total lost, 10; present number, 92; public services on Sundays, 26; on other days, 17; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $6,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $11,000; indebtedness on Church property, $4,000, salary promised the Rector per annum, $800.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $244.42; repairs and improvements, $657.17; current expenses, $54.66; debts paid, $216; Insurance, $21; special services, $27; total, $1,220.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $100; Diocesan Missions, $102.12; Diocesan Missions—overpaid last year, $7.78; total, $210. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,430.25.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge July, 1894.
ASSISTANT, C. A. CHRISMAN.
Took charge February, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. R. Hill; Registrar, Robt. Davis; Treasurer, Geo. A. Shirey, J. W. Jenks, G. H. Wade, Jas. McDowell, Capt. D. W. Baldwin.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 37; baptized persons, 79; Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; Confirmed since last report, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 54; Received from other Parishes, 6; Added by confirmation, 3; Total addition, 9; Lost by removal, 8; Total lost, 8; Present number, 55; Public Services, on Sundays, 67; on other days, 17; Sunday Schools, number 1; Officers and teachers; females, 3; Pupils, males, 12; females, 15; Total, 27; Church, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 180; Value of Church Property, Church, $2,000; Rectory, $1500; Indebtedness on Church Property, $400; Salary promised the Rector, *by Vestry*, $350 50; Arrears of Rector's Salary, $32; American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $32.01.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $369.50; other salaries, $60; Repairs and improvements, $55; Current expenses, $174.68; Debts paid, $100; Communion Alms, $25.06; Sunday School expenses, $18; interest on debt, $30; Interest on debt, $25; Total, $857.24; *Diocesan:* Bishop's Salary, $30; Religious and Theological Education, $6.68; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.88; Diocesan Missions, $40; Total, $80.56; *Objects without the Diocese*: Church Missionary Society, $3.58; Jews, .50; Total, $4.08; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $941.88.

THE CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge June, 1894.
ASSISTANT, C. A. CHRISMAN.
Took charge February, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, John Barberie; Registrar and Treasurer, H. B. Barbor.

Population of Town, 500; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 27; Baptized persons; adults, 1; Communicants last reported, 21; Present number, 21; Public services, on Sundays, 14; on other days, 7; Churches, 1; Sittings

in Church and Chapels, free, 120; Value of Church Property, Church, $1500; Salary promised the Rector, $100; Arrears of Rector's Salary, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $75.00; Total, $75.00; *Diocesan*, Bishop's Salary, $7; Diocesan Missions, $8; Total, $15; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $90.

ST. PHILIP'S CHAPEL, COLORED WORK—ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. J. N. DEAVER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. W. Tolbert, P. Jackson, Jr.; Registrar, P. Jackson, Jr.; Treasurer, Lucian Tolbert.

Sunday School Superintendent.....Mr. B. C. Washington.

Population, 3,000; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 101; baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20; confirmed since last report, 14; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 42; confirmation, 14; total addition, 14; lost by names erased, 7; total lost, 7; present number, 49; public services on Sundays, 97; on other days, 167; Sunday Schools, number 1, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6; total, 9; pupils, males, 33; females, 52; total, 85; S. S. offerings, $33.94; parish, industrial or sewing schools, 3; officers and teachers, males 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 6; females, 32; total, 38; parish buildings or Sunday school rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 250; value of Church property, chapel, $800; rectory, $525; other Church property, $250; total, $1,575; salary promised the rector, $400.

Contributions, Parochial—Minister's salary, $31; other salaries, $139.60; repairs and improvements, $27; current expenses, $43.50; Communion Alms, 57 cents; Sunday school expenses, $9.80; other Parochial objects, $56.78; total, $308.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $2: widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2 32; Diocesan missions, $13.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.47; total, $19.54. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, $7.03; total $7.03; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $334.82.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.
THE REV. LUTHER W. DOGGETT, Rector.
Took charge May 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Wm. E. Watson and Jos. E. Sands; Registrar, J. C. Smith; Treasurer, Sam'l B. Holbert.

Sunday School Superintendent..... Jos. E. Sands.

Population, 3,000; families or parts, 77: baptized persons, 149; baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; confirmed since last report, 11; burials, 1; communicants, number last reported, 97; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 11; total addition, 16; lost by removal, 10; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 11; present number, 102; public services on Sundays, 123; on other days, 65; Sunday schools, number 1, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 12; females, 20; total, 32; S. S. offerings, $30; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, all; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; current debts of the Parish, $550; salary promised the rector, $1,000.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1.000; other salaries, $127; repairs and improvements, $125; current expenses. $332.20; Communion Alms, $25 42; Sunday School expenses, $30; other Parochial objects, $205.25; Brotherhood St. Andrew, $15; total, $1,859.87. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $125, last and this year; Religious and Theological Education, $5.46; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.14; Diocesan Missions, $11.19; Convocational Missions, $9; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.10; other Diocesan objects, $2.16; total, $160.05. *Objects without the Diocesan*—Domestic (through the General Board), $5.49; foreign (through the General Board), $3.23; American Church Building Fund, $1; Disabled Clergy, etc., (General Fund), $2.61; total, $12.33. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,032.25.

Names and Locations of Sunday Schools in above report—No. 1, Monongah, afternoon of 4th Sunday; No. 2, Smithtown, Monday after 1st Sunday, included in above report.

ALL SAINTS, ALL SAINT'S PARISH, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. W. McNeer and C. A. Shanklin; Registrar, A. S. Johnston; Treasurer, C. A. Shanklin; J. W. McNeer, Jos. D. Logan, C. A. Shanklin, J. M. Rowan, A. G. Patton, Wm. Norwood, A. S. Johnston and E. S. McNeer; Lay Reader, James W. McNeer.

Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. W. McNeer.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 24; baptized persons, 84; bap-

tisms, infants, white, 7; total, 7; confirmed since last report, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 39; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 6; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 8; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 1; present number, 45; public services on Sundays, 76; on other days, 96; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 9; females, 21; total, 30; S. S. offerings, $63.51; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, $175; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $1,200; other Church property, $250; total, $3,950; salary promised the Rector, $525; Board of Missions, $100; Diocesan Missions, $125.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $525; other salaries, $44.15; repairs and improvements, $38.65; current expenses, $46.26; Communion Alms, variously appropriated, $142.65; Sunday School expenses, $17.38; total, $671.44. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $6.25; Religious and Theological Education, $6.34; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $13.32; Diocesan Missions, $83; Convocational Missions, $4.51; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $17.73; new Church at Hinton, $32.10; Rectory F'd, Ronceverte, 5; *Bishop's Special Fund, $100; total, $318.25. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $54.05; Domestic (through the General Board) $13.90; Foreign (through the General Board) $3.61; S. P. C. J. Good Friday, $5.91; General Clergy Relief Fund, $12.83; total, $90.30; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,079.99.

Name and Location of Sunday School in above report—No. 1, All Saints', Union.

*Bishop's Special Fund last year, not reported, $100.

ST. THOMAS', WHITE SULPHUR MISSION, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, Thos. Patterson; Treasurer, R. C. Montague; Lay Reader, R. C. Montague.

Sunday School Superintendent, R. C. Montague.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 45; baptisms, infants, 2; total 2; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 25; present number, 25; public services on Sundays, 11; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, number 2. No. 1: Officers and Teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 13; females, 15; total, 28; S. S. offer-

ings, $7.75; No. 2: Officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 11; females, 18; total, 29; total in Nos. 1 and 2: Officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4; total, 8; pupils, males, 24; females, 33; total, 57; total S. S. offerings, $7.75; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000; total, $10,000; salary promised the Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25; current expenses, $2.50; Sunday School expenses, $11; Board of Clergy, $71.50; total, $110. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary and contingent Fund, $10; Religious and Theological Education, $1.91; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.12; Diocesan Missions, $11. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Bishop's Special Fund, $110.61; total, $134.64. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, S. S. $5.50—$6.11; total, $6.11; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $250.75.

Names and Locations of Sunday Schools in above report—No. 1, Dry Creek School House. No. 2, Howard Creek School House.

HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge, April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers, Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, D. Y. Huddleston.

Population of Town, 100; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 15; Baptisms, infants, white, 1; total 1; Communicants last reported, 7; Lost by removal, 1; Total lost, 1; Present number, 6; Public services, on Sundays, 11; Salary promised the Rector, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $25; Total, $25; *Diocesan*, Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $2.40; Diocesan Missions, $5; New Church at Hinton, $18.15; Total, $30.55; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.93; Foreign (through the General Board), $1.10; Total, $3.03; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $58.58.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL, GLENCOE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.
Took charge, April 18th, 1892.

Families or parts, 1; Baptized persons, 2; Communicants last reported, 2; Present number, 2; Public Services, on other days by Bishop, 2; Chapels, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 75; Value of Church Property, Chapel, $150; Total, $150.

Diocesan—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund, $2; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Religious and Theological Education, $1; Widows and orph-

ans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $8; Total, $13.

Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, $1; Church Missionary Society, $2; Total, $3; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $16.00.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. H. G. ENGLAND, Rector.
Took charge March 13th, 1898.
The REV. P. D. THOMPSON left November, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, Dr. Howard Osburn and Corbin La Rue; Registrar, B. W. Kanode; Treasurer, Corbin LaRue; Vestry, John B. Page, R. L. Wire, J. D. Clapp, Ralph B. Clapp, E. Brooks Myers, F. N. Snyder, Corbin LaRue, D. H. Osburn, J. C. Kanode, S. L. Somers.

Population of town, about 75; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 40; marriages, 2; burials, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 27; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 6; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total number in Sunday Schools, 38; Churches, number, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Salary promised the Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, Sexton, $16.50; Parish Missions, $6.50; total, $173. *Diocesan.*—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund, $15; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, $12.50; Bishop's Special Fund, $10; total, $37.50; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $210.50.

CHRIST CHURCH, BLUE RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. H. G. ENGLAND, Rector.
Took charge March 13th, 1898.
(Rev. P. D. Thompson left November 1897.)

Church Officers: Warden, Israel Vincent Boyd; Registrar, I. V. Boyd; Treasurer, R. E. Boyd; Stephen Mills, Henry Costello; S. S. Superintendent, Israel Vincent Boyd.

Population, Country; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 2; adults 1; total 3; confirmations, 4; burials 1; present number 20; public services, on Sundays, 12; on other days, 2; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 5; females, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 40; Churches, number, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, $1,000.

Contributions, Parochial—Sunday School expenses, $3.50; Other Parochial Objects, $10; total, $13.50; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $13.50.

SPRUCE CHAPEL, SPRUCE RUN (P. O. LORENTZ), UPSHUR COUNTY.
THE REV. ARTHUR KIRBY FENTON, Rector.
Took charge June 25th, 1895.

Church Officers: Mission not yet organized. G. W. Spalding, Secretary.

Sunday School Superintendent.....The Rector.

Families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8; confirmed since last report, 8; marriages, 1; communicants, number last reported, 4; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 8; added otherwise, 1; total addition; 10; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 65; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, number 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 11; females, 4; total, 15; S. S. offerings, $5; parish schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; pupils, males, 5; females, 1; total, 6; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, $800; rectory, $450; other Church property, 2 acres, $60; total, $1,310; indebtedness on Church property, $100; Salary from Diocesan missions, $100

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary (see note); Sunday school expenses, $3; communion table, $5.50; Church carpet, $12; mission held Nov. 15-20, 1897, $6; Christmas tree, $3.90; total, $30.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $4; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1; Diocesan missions, $4.35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50 cents. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Hinton Church Building Fund, $2; total, $11.85. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, $1.50; total, $1.50; General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $43.75.

No salary has been promised by the mission but gifts in kind have been made and are being made. Fifty dollars will cover the value for the year.

Some repairs and improvements have been made such as a Chancel Rail, but all have been gifts to the Church. Coal also has been donated.

A. K. FENTON,
May, 1898. Minister in Charge.

EMMANUEL PARISH, EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.
THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. Ward Wood, C. J. Lobb; Registrar and Treasurer, A. M. Inskeep, Wm. H. Shearer.

Sunday School Superintendent .....C. J. Lobb.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, infants, 8; total, 8; communicants, number last reported, 31; present number 31; public services on Sundays, 31; on other days, 48; Sunday schools, number 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free,

200; value of Church property, Church and lot, $3,000; rectory and lot, $2,000; total, $5,000; salary promised the rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary,* $150; other salaries, $27 25; repairs and improvements, $38; current expenses, $8; debts paid on rectory—gift of Mrs. A. M. Inskeep—$1,000. *Other Parochial Objects*—Insurance, $30; total, $1,253.25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy fund $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $21.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital (J. W. W. $5) $6.25. *Other Diocesan Objects*—$2.43; Woman's Mite Diocesan Mission, $2.75; total, $55.88. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $4.45; Foreign, J. Ward Wood $5 (through the General Board) $8.60; total, $13.05; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,322.18.

*It may be well for me to mention here that through the earnest efforts of Archdeacon Spurr, promises of small amounts from individuals at Moorefield were secured for the Rector's salary, aggregating, he informed me, about sixty dollars. But so far as I know I believe not one dollar of this promise has been paid.

ST. STEPHEN'S, ROMNEY MISSION, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, G. W. Parsons; Registrar, Wm. N. Baird; Treasurer, G. W. Parsons.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. N. Baird.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 36; baptisms, infants, 2; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 19; present number, 19; public services on Sundays, 24; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 250; value of Church property, Church and lot, $2,500; Chapel and lot, $500; Rectory and lot, $1,900; total, $4,900; indebtedness on Church property, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $100; additional salary from missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $200; Board of Missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $35.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $108; other salaries, $30; current expenses, $8; debts paid on Rectory, &c., $100; Communion Alms, $5.24; Sunday School expenses, $10; insurance, $20; total, $281 24. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $15; Religious and Theological Education, $2; Diocesan Missions, $18.38; Convocational Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Hinton Church, $6.81; Bishop's Special

Fund, $20; total, $77.19. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $8.60; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $5.15; Foreign (through the General Board) $8.60; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $5.15; total, $27.50; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $385.93.

Through the efforts of Archdeacon Spurr small pledges from individuals amounting to about sixty dollars, he informs me, were secured for the Rector's salary. But as will be seen from above only eight dollars extra have been paid.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, OKONOKO MISSION, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took Charge October, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, E. W. McGill; Registrar and Treasurer, M. H. Russell.

Sunday School Superintendent, Henry M. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 2; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants, last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 20; public services on Sundays, 20; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, Males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total, 16; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 140; value of Church property, Church and lot, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary and travelling, $60; total, $60. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8; Religious and Theological Education, $2; Diocesan Missions, $12; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Woman's Mite for Mission, $2; Hinton Church, $1; total, $26. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $1; Foreign (through the General Board), $1; total, $2; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $88.

NEW CREEK MISSION, KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church officers: Warden, J. M. Linthicum; Registrar, Dr. T. West.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; communicants, last reported, 13; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 6; on other days, 12.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary and traveling $34.50. It had been the custom of the few at Keyser for several years to pay car fare to and from there when servic s were conducted, which amounted to about $24.00 per annum for twelve trips. Archdeacon Spurr secured small personal promises from the people for the Rector amounting to about sixty dollars—But as will be seen from above report the Rector has only received $34.50 from all sources in Keyser. Current expenses, $15.00; total, $49.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; total $10. *Objects without the Diocese*—General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $59.50.

PAW PAW STATION, MORGAN COUNTY.
THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.
Took charge October 1896.

Population of town 400; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 17; Baptisms: Infants, 1; confirmed since last report, 3; communicants, number last reported, 5; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; present number, 8; public services, on other days, 12.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary and traveling, $31.25; total, $31.25; *Diocesan*—Religious and Theological Education, $2.00; Diocesan Missions $1.50; Woman's Mite, Diocesan Missions, $1.00; Hinton Church, $1.50; total, $6.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $1.00; Church Missionary Society, $1.50; total, $2.50; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $39.75.

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.
THE REV. JNO. SHACKLEFORD GIBSON, Rector.
Took charge September 15th, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Ely Ensign, M. C. Dimmick; Registrar, W. S. Gladstone; Treasurer, G. A. Northcott; C. L. Thompson, F. B. Enslow, F. D. Fuller, C. D. Emmons, H J. Derbyshire, E. Sehon, T. Trimmer, Henry Chambers.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Northcott.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 125; baptized persons, 355; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3, total, 5; confirmed since last report, 16; marriages, 2; burials, 11; communicants, last reported, 170; received from other Parishes, 17; added by confirmation, 16; total addition, 33; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 2; total lost, 14; present number, 189; public services on Sundays, 110; other days, 40; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers teachers, males, 6; females, 7; total, 13; pupils, males and females, 90;

total in Sunday School, 103; S. S. offerings, $100; Churches, 1; sittings in Churches and Chapels, free, 400; value of Church property, Church, $16,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $21,000; indebtedness on Church property, $3,000; current debts of the Parish, $40; salary of the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,100; other salaries, $277; repairs and improvements, $86; current expenses, $96; debts paid, $200; given to the needy, $53; Sunday School expenses, $100; other parochial objects, $108; interest on $3,000 @ 6 per cent., $180; the debts paid were $250, but $50 was a gift to the Vestry by a friend outside of the Parish and is not included in the returns now made; total, $2,200. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $110; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $5; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $13.30; Diocesan Missions, $75; Convocational Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $13.40. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Bishop's Special Fund, $15; Woman's Auxiliary to Church at Hinton, $12.05; Woman's Auxiliary Missionary box, $11.80; individuals sent to Hinton, $55; total, $322.55. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $16; Foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), $11.15; American Church Building Fund, $2.27; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $5; Disabled Clergy, $1.50; total, $35.92; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,558.47.

GRACE MISSION, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.

THE REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Minister in charge.

Took charge October 1st, 1892.

Mission Committee: Warden, L. Tenny Peck; Registrar, John Dashield; Treasurer, Chas. C. Coe; R. Ney Williams, Louis Baugh, J. E. Shufflebarger, Wm. Haller.

Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Reader, Chas. C. Coe.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 44; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 10; received from other parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 15; public services, on sundays, 50; on other days, 10; Sunday schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total 5; pupils, males, 23; females, 10; total, 33; S. S. offerings, $3.65; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; indebtedness on Church property, $175; salary promised the rector $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $200; repairs and improvements, $14.89; current expenses, interest insurance, &c., $56.56; debts paid, $200; Sunday school expenses, $3.65; other parochial objects, $12; of these two

items, $188.85 was contributed by the Women's Guild; total, $487.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy Fund, $3.11; Diocesan and Conv. Missions, $10.36; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.56; total, $27.03. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, foreign (through the General Board), $3.20; (through the American Church Missionary Society, $2.31; American Church Building Fund, $2.40; General Clergy Fund, $1.15; total, $9.06; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $523.19.

ZION, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.
Took charge December 14th, 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith; Registrar, S. W. Washington; Treasurer, Sam'l Howell; Sunday School Superintendent, David Howell; Lay Reader, David Howell.

Population, 3,000; families or parts of families, 155; baptized persons, 520; baptisms, infants, 7; total, 7; marriages, 9; burials, 8; communicants, number last reported, 349; received from other Parishes, 5; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 5; total lost, 6; present number, 348; public services, on Sundays, 104; on other days, 120; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, number, 1, males, 4; females, 10; total, 14; pupils, males, 50; females, 41; total 91; Sunday School offerings, $99.75; value of Church property, 1 Church, $13,000; 2 Chapels, $3,000; 1 Rectory, $5,000; 1 Parish building, $1,500; total, $22,500.00; *indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; current debts on the parish, $150; salary promised the Rector, $1,250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,250; other salaries, $400; Parish Missions, $131.10; repairs and improvements, $347.77; current expenses, $312.62; debts paid, $936.25; communion alms, $92.48; Sunday School expenses, $39.80; other parochial objects, $750; total, $4,260.02. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $400; Contingent Fund, $25; Religious and Theological Education, $37;72; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $32.75; Diocesan Missions, $250; Convocational Missions, $114.99; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $47.46; total, $907.92. *Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $16.07; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Soci-

ety), $44.72; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $250; total, $310.79; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5,478.73.

*Building Association taken to pay debt on organ, inadvertantly omitted last report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Treasurer, G. H. Childs; Sunday School Superintendent, James Ranson.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts of families, 17; baptized persons, 25; communicants, last reported, 23; received from other Parishes, 1; lost by removal; 1; present number, 22; public services, on Sundays, 24; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, 1, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 13; females, 24; total, 37; current expenses, $13; S S. offerings, Diocesan Missions, $8.50; Temple, $8.50; total, $30; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; other Church property, $300; total, $2,300; salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $80; current expenses, $64.67; communion alms, $13.82; Sunday School expenses, $9.20; total, $167.69.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, $15; widows and orphans and disabled clergy fund, $2.10; Diocesan Missions, $16.74; Convocational Missions, $2.25; total, $36.09. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Con. Jews, .57; total, .57; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $204.35.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNTAIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

Took charge December 14th, 1893.

Church officers: Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Reader, Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

Families or parts, 60; baptized persons, 22; confirmed since last report, postponed; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 18; lost by death, 2; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 38; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70; Chapel 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels —Free, 150; value of Church property, Church, $600.

HAREWOOD, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

Sunday School Superintendent, Frank Beckwith.

Public services, on Sunday, 6; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40.

Name and location of Sunday School, in above report. No. 4 Harwood Sunday School 3½ miles west of Charles Town.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT PARISH, POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, Rector.
Took charge August 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Hon. P. C. Eastham and G. W. Stribling; Registrar, Hon. J. W. English; Treasurer, G. W. Stribling; Hon. J. S. Spencer, Hon. Geo. W. Tippett, Hon. Rankin Wiley, J. W. Heslop, L. S. Pomeroy, J. P. R. B. Smith.

Sunday School Superintendent.....Hon. P. C. Eastham.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 52; baptized persons, 130; baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 3; communicants: last number reported, 62; added by confirmations, 11; total addition, 11; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 69; public services on Sundays, 66; on other days, 73; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females 6; total, 9; pupils, males, 18; females, 20; total, 43; S. S. Offerings, $45.08; value of Church property Church, $6,000; Rectory, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $350; from Diocesan Missions, $250.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $337.50; repairs and improvements, $140.61; current expenses, $116.70; Debts paid, $21.19; Communion Alms, $59.77; Sunday School expenses, $26.49. *Other Parochial Objects*—$13.40; expenses of a mission and thank offering to missioner, $65; total, $780.66. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50; Religious and Theological Education, $9.09; Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $6; Diocesan Missions, $50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $16.75. *Diocesan Objects*—Bishop's Special Fund, $5 to Mr. Spurr's work, Hospital, &c., $28.50; to Church at Hinton, $6; to Convocation, $7; total, $178.34. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $40; Brazil, $16.31; Armenia, $6.89; total, $63.20. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,022.20.

BRUCE CHAPEL, POINT PLEASANT, PARISH NEAR BEN LOMOND, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, Rector.
Took charge Aug. 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, J. S. Moore, J. M. Beale; Treasurer, Miss Mary Beale, E. L. Neale.

Sunday School Superintendent.....Miss Mary Beale.

Families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 31; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 20; public services on Sundays, 21; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, females, 4; total, 4; pupils, males, 20; females, 35; total, 55; S. S. offerings, $8.60; Chapels, number, 1; value of Church property, Chapel, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $75; Communion Alms, $2.31; Sunday School expenses, $9.58; other Parochial objects, $3.70; total, $90.59. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12; Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.93; Diocesan Missions, $12; total, $25.93. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $5.72; total, $5.72; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $122.24.

SPILMAN AND WEST COLUMBIA MISSION, IN POINT PLEASANT PARISH, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.
Took charge August, 1895.

Church Officer: Treasurer, H. E. Spilman.

Population of towns, 500; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 29; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 1; on other days, 12; salary promised the Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial, $56.31; Current expenses, $7.15; debts paid, $1.50; total, $64.96; *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; total, $10; *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $2.79; total, $2.79. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $77.75.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR MISSION, IN POINT PLEASANT PARISH, MASON, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, Rector.

Took charge February, 1897.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Lehew.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 18; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants, number last reported, 10; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 11; Public Services, on Sundays, 5; on other days, 7; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free; value of Church Property, Church, $800; Indebtedness on Church Property, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $4.85; Communion Alms, $2.10; total, $6.95; *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $2.42; total, $2.42.—General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $9.37.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, (EAST END) PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

MR. J. A. HIATT, In Charge.

Took charge January, 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Wm. G. Peterkin.

Sunday School Superintendent, Simms Powell.

Families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 12; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; present number, 6; public services, on Sundays, 77; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 75; total, 125; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Chapel, $10,000; salary promised the Rector, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, (six months) $162.50; current expenses, $22.76; Sunday School expenses, 6.50; total, $191.76. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $3.22; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3; Religious and Theological Education, $2.50; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $53.74; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.80. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Theological Seminary, $2.50; total, $76.26. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the General Board) $8.25; domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $3; foreign (through the General Board), $8.25; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, $3; American Church Building Fund, $1; work in Mexico, $2; work among colored people, $1; work among Indians, $1; general Clergy relief fund, $2.50; work among the Jews, $1; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $1; total, $32; general total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $300.02.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.
MR. J. A. HIATT, in charge.
Took charge January 1, 1898.

Population of town, 350; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 38; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 5; marriages, 2; communicants, last reported, 27; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 5; lost by removal. 2; total lost, 2; present number, 30; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 13; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; otherChurch property, $100; total, $2,600.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $132.20; repairs and improvements, $11.33; current expenses, $18; total, $161.53. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $5.61; Religious and Theological Education, $1.64; Diocesan Missions, $11.88; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.34; total, $21.47. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $1.09; Domestic (through the American Church Missonary Society) $1; Foreign (through the General Board) $1.09; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, $1; goods and cash, $8; (also $5.75 of the above amount for Diocesan Missions); total $12.18. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $195.18.

GRACE, TAVERNERSVILLE.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; present number, 3; public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 23; total, 35; value of Church Property, Church, $500; salary promised the Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $50; total, $50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, and contingent fund, 51c; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $3.77; total, $5.28. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $1; Foreign (through the General Board) $1; American Church Building Fund, 50c. Total, $2.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $57.78.

ST. MARK'S, BANGOR PARISH, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.

Took charge February 1, 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; Registrar, J. M. Turner; Treasurer, D J. Lewis; Luke Frazier, A. B. Lewis; Sunday School Superintendent, D. J. Lewis.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 4; burials, 3; communicants, number last reported, 25; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; (miscount 1897) added otherwise, 3; total addition, 9; lost by removal, 5; total lost, 5; present number 29; Public services, on Sundays, 37; on other days, 33; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 23; total, 31; Sunday School offerings, $12.57; Churches, 1; Sittings in Churches and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church Property, Church, $3.000; Rectory, $1,800; other Church Property, house, $250; total, $5,050; salary promised the Rector, $100; from Board of Missions, $150; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $126.15; Current expenses, $37.20; Communion Alms, $4.88; Other Parochial objects, by Ladies' Helping Hand Society, $20.64; total, $188.87. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, and Contingent Fund, $5; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.95; Diocesan Missions, (of which S. S. $10.92) $18.88; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.25; for rebuilding Church at Hinton, $8.84; Archdeacon Spurr's Hospital, $1.50; total, $38.42. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (of which S. S. $9.25) $10.31; Domestic (through the General Board) $1.03; Foreign (through the General Board) 90c; Missions to the Jews, 96c; total, $13.20; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $240.49.

CALVARY MISSION, COAL VALLEY, MONTGOMERY, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, RECTOR.

Took charge February 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, W. T. Leavell; Registrar, Dr. W. N. Klase; Treasurer, J. C. Gryme, W. R. Johnson, Dr. F. M. Bennett, W. T. Crawford.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. W. N. Klase; Lay Reader, W. T. Leavell.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 75; baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 18; received from other Parishes, 7; added

by confirmation, 1; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 20; public services on Sundays, 32; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, number, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, 20; S S. offerings, $5.91; Churches, number, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 175; value of Church property, Church, $1,200; Parish building, $300; salary promised the Rector, $200; from Board of Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $222.25; repairs and improvements, $21.33; current expenses, $13.40; Communion Alms, $5.39; Other Parochial Objects, by Ladies' Aid Society, $17.50; insurance, &c., $28.25; total, $308.12. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $21.85; Diocesan Missions (of which S. S., $3.39), $15; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.06. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Bishop's Special Fund, $12; Archdeacon Spurr's Hospital, $1.60; for rebuilding Church at Hinton, $2.50; total, $54 01. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions (of which S. S., $8.37), $13.66; Domestic (through the General Board), $1.84; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1; total, $16.50; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $378.63.

MOUNT ZION PARISH, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.
Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. T. Kreglow and W. H. Kilmer; Registrar, M. Shaffer; Treasurer, W. B. Lingamfelter; Jacob Miller, R. B. Kilmer, C. Shepherd, Frank Robins and John Ellis.

Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. T. Kreglow and Morgan Shaffer, Assistant.

Population, about 450; families or parts, 45; baptized persons, 155; baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants: number last reported, 83; lost by removal, &c., 12; present number, 71; public services on Sundays about 75; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 23; females, 19; total, 42; sittings in Church, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $2.500; Parish building, $600; total, $3,100; salary promised Rector, $150; Disabled Clergy Fund, $100; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $100; total, $400.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $20; repairs improvements, $25; current expenses, $15; Sunday School expenses, $15; total, $225.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $50; Religious and Theological Education, $7; Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund, $4; Diocesan Missions, $25; Convocational Missions, $13.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4 50. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Church at Hinton, $10; total, $113.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $22; for work among the Jews, $2; total, $24; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $362.50.

ST. DAVID'S MISSION, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.
THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1896.

Church Officers: Warden, Mr. John I. Absolem; Registrar, Thos. Price; Treasurer, Godwin H. Powell; Sunday School Superintendent, John I. Absolem; Lay Reader, Evan Powell.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 45; baptisms, infants, 15; total 15; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 10; communicants, last reported, 30; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by semoval, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 30; public services, on Sundays, 45; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 4; total, 7; pupils, males, 25; females, 35; total, 60; S. S. offerings, $43.54; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Chapels, free, 110; current debts of the Parish, $500; salary promised the Rector, $400.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $400; other salaries, $80; repairs and improvements, $7.50: current expenses, $50; communion alms, $9; Sunday School expenses, $52.69; total, $599.19. *Diocesan*—Bishop's special fund, $5; contingent fund, $15; Religious and Theological Education, $1.80; Widows and Orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.67; Diocesan Missions, $34; Convocational Missions, $3.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.60; total, $68.57. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) $3.13; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.50; total $5.63: Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $8; total $19.26. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $687.02.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.
JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.
Took charge July 1st, 1896.

Church Officers: Warden, Wm. N. Page; Treasurer, R. P. Gilham; Sunday School Superintendent, W. N. Page.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 36; baptized persons, 76; baptisms, infants 11; adults, 2, total, 13; confirmed since last report, 10;

marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 34; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 12; lost by removal, 3; by death, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 41; public services, on Sundays, 45; on other days, 25; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 47; females, 48; total, 95; S. S. offerings, $25; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 4; pupils, males, 13; females, 23; total, 36; Churches, number, 1; rooms, 1; sittings in Church, free, 225; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; Parish building, $300; other church property, $200; total, $2,000; current debts of the parish, $25; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $357.50; other salaries, $20; repairs and improvements, $150; current expenses, $25; communion alms, $25.50; Sunday School expenses, $85; other parochial objects, $15; total, $678. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $15; contingent fund, $15; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.25; Diocesan Missions, $10 75; Convocational Missions, $2.50; other Diocesan objects, $13 40; total, $59.90. *Objects Without the Diocese*—$8.90; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $25; total, $33.90. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $771.70.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.
THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge June, 1894.

THE REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Assistant.

Church Officers: Wardens, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.; Registrar, W. D. Tyler; Treasurer, W. D. Tyler; John D. Hewitt, F. L. Paddock, W. C. Brooke, B. F. Keller, F. L. Schoen.

Sunday School Superintendent, Henderson M. Bell. Jr.; Lay Reader, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 2; communicants, number last reported, 31; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total addition 6; lost by removal, 8; total lost, 8; present number, 29; public services on Sundays, 34; on other days, 9; Sunday Schools, number 1, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 7; total, 9; pupils, males, 29; females, 32; total, 61; S. S. offerings, $79.40; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $5000; rectory, $4,200; total, $9,200; indebtedness on Church property, $2,300; current debts of the Parish, $654.96; Salary promised the Rector, $600; additional salary from missionary sources, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary $375; other salaries, $48; current expenses, $42.68; communion alms, $11.52; Sunday school expenses, $32.18; other parochial objects, expended by St. Margaret's Guild on rectory furnishings, &c., $167.77; contributed by them to other purposes included in this section, $300; expended on account of rectory construction, $4,068.43; total, $4,745.58. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $30; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 25c; Religious and Theological Education, $4; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4.35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.08. *Other Diocesan Objects*—S. S. Advent boxes, $50.06; offerings, $13; ladies to Mrs. Peterkin, $7—$70.06; to church at Hinton, $11.50; total, $122.24. *Objects without the Diocese*—General missions, domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $3.46; American Church Building Fund, $1; work among Jews, $3.60; total, $8.06. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $4,875.88.

GRACE (?) ECKMAN, (HEAD OF N. FORK TO VIVIAN), MCDOWELL COUNTY.
THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge June, 1894.
REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Assistant.
Church Officers: Warden, Dr. P. H. Killey; Registrar, Robert B. Williamson; Treasurer, S. F. Morris; W. D. Ord, Lee Long, George Dawson and H. B. Wright.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 47; confirmed, 2; present number 19; public services, 10; salary promised the rector, $234 50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $145.66; current expenses, $3.25; other parochial objects, foundation of church, $100; total, $248.91. *Diocesan*—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $9.13; Religious and Theological Education, $1.64; Diocesan Missions, $25. *Other Diocesan Objects*—Special to Dis. Clergy, $8; total, $43.77. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $292.68.

ELKHORN, MCDOWELL COUNTY.
THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
Took charge June, 1894.
THE REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Assistant.
Church Officers: Warden, A. Reddington.

Population of town, 1200; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 40; Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; Communicants, (1st

report,) present number. 14; public services, 8; Salary promised the Rector, $149; arrears of Rector's salary, $80.79.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $58.21; total, $58.21. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund, $2.89; Religious and Theological Education, 35c; total, $3.24; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $61.45.

CHRIST CHURCH, WELLSBURG, BROOKE COUNTY.

THE REV. WILLIAM K. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge December 14, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. A. Baxter and A. C. Hall; Registrar, G. A. Baxter; Treasurer, T. H. Buchanan; Sunday School Superintendent, A. C. Hall.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 40; baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; confirmed since last report, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 38; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 6; added otherwise, 4; total addition, 15; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 6; present number, 59; public services, on Sundays, 84; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, 1; Officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 12; females, 18; (two pupils are colored;) total, 30; Sunday School offerings, $30.27; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels—Free, 174; value of Church Property, Church, $4300; Rectory, $1700; total, $6000; indebtedness on Church property, $1000—$225 of this amount are provided for in a sinking fund being raised for the extinguishment of the debt; Salary promised the Rector, $450; from Diocesan Missions, $2.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, overpaid to date, $225; repairs and improvements, $228.55; current expenses, $61.62; debts paid, $159; Sunday School expenses, $16.20; other parochial objects, $284.05; total, $974.42. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $25; permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.17; Religious and Theological Education, $2; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4; Diocesan Missions, $25; Convocational Missions, $4; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4 26; total, $67.43. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) $8.11; Foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society) $5; total, $13.11; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,054.96.

ASCENSION MISSION, NEW RIVER, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.

THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Took charge September 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Treasurer, F. R. Van Antwerp; F. R. Van Antwerp, Dr. W. S. Barksdale, T. N. Read.

Sunday School Superintendent, F. R. Van Antwerp.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 28; baptized persons, 79; bapisms, infants, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 5; communicants, last reported, 43; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 5; total lost, 5; present number, 46; public services on Sundays, 68; on other days, 60; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 15; females, 24; total, 39; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, $5.000; Rectory, $3,000; total, $8,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1800; salary promised the Rector, $200; from American Church Missionary Society, $150; Diocesan Missions, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $200; other salaries, $14; repairs and improvements, $2,007.45; current expenses, $110.79; debts paid, $275; Sunday School expenses, $48.98; total, $2,656 22. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.50; Religious and Theological Education, $3.50; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy fund $6.00; Diocesan Missions, $33.80; total, $70.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign, (through the General Board) $8; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $5; N. Y. Bible and Prayer B. Society, $2; total, $15. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,742.02

NOTE.—Of the $2,007.45 reported as expended on repairs and improvements, $2,000 have been used in erecting a new Church. About $1,000 of this sum has been subscribed by the congregation. For a little over $1,000 we are indebted to an appeal promptly put forth by our Bishop, to a kind notice of the destruction of the old Church inserted in the Echo by the Secretary of the American Church Misssionary Society, and to the generous response made to these appeals, as well as to a statement sent forth by the minister in charge and his people, by our brethren of the clergy and laity of West Virginia, Virginia and elsewhere.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.
THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Took Charge August 9th, 1896.

Church Officers: Capt. C. W. Vandegrift.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 17; communicants, number last reported, 10; lost by removal, 1; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 27; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 130; value of Church property, Church, $1,300; salary promised the Rector, $70; arrears of Rector's salary, $3; from American Church Missionary Society, $150; Diocesan Missions, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $67; other salaries, $12; current expenses, $4; total, $83. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8.35; Religious and Theological Education, $1.70; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, $6.25; total, $18.80. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2; total, $2; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $103.80.

TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D. Rector.
Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, B. M. Ambler, W. W. Jackson; Registrar, Simms Powell; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp; J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, C. C. Martin, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb, B. D. Spilman, and W. Vrooman.
Sunday School Superintendent, B. M. Ambler.

Population of town, about 15,000; families or parts, 190; baptized persons, 480; Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17; confirmed since last report, 16; marriages, 17; burials, 23; Communicants, number last reported, 258; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 15; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 22; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 18; present number, 262; public services, on Sundays, 154; on other days, 140; Sunday Schools, 2; Number, 1; Officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 10; total, 15; pupils, males, 42; females, 78; total, 120; Sunday School offerings, $150. Number 2; Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 22; females, 24; total, 46; Sunday School offerings, $166; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; Officers and teachers, females, 9; pupils, females, 25; total, 34; Churches, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels—free, 100; otherwise, 320; Value of Church Property, Church, $23,000; Episcopal Residence, $15,000; Rectory, $9,000; Parish Building, $7,000; other

Church Property, $500; total, $54,500; indebtedness on Church Property, $750; current debts of the Parish, $500; Salary promised the Rector, $1600. The reduction in the value of Church property, number of Sunday Schools etc., since the report of last year is due to the fact that the Memorial Chapel and Tavernersville are separately reported.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $1600; other salaries, $754.30; Parish Missions, in part for Woman's Guild, $1171.03; repairs and improvements, $194.98; current expenses, $342.84; debts paid, in part by Woman's Guild, $652.25; Communion Alms, $105.89; Sunday School expenses, $85.98; Insurance, $49.50; Mission School, $50; General objects, Woman's Guild, $50; Special Fund for Church Extension, $1000; total, $6056.77. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, $500; permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.32; contingent fund, $25; Religious and Theological Education, $13.71; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $70.03; Diocesan Missions, part from Woman's Auxiliary, $355.27; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $97.81; Other Diocesan objects, For Hinton Church, $60.98; Ronceverte Rectory, $10; Furnishing Bluefield Rectory, $5; Box to Berkeley Springs by Helping Hand, $50; other boxes by same, $30; Bishop's Special Fund, $300.85; other objects, $225; total, $1748.97. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic, (through the General Board) $54.60; Foreign (through the General Board) $54.61; Church Missionary Society, $25; American Church Building Fund, $9.76; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $200; General Clergy Relief, $3.21; total, $347.18; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $8152.92.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report, No. 1, Trinity; No. 2, Light House.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, TRINITY, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1896.

Population of town, about 15,000; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 11; Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 1; Communicants, received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 11; present number, 11; Public services, on Sundays, 51. On other days, 4. Chapels, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 50. Value of Church property, Chapel, $900; other Church property, $100 Total, $1000. Indebtedness on Church Property, $825.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $45. Debts paid, $20; total, $65. Diocesan Missions, $5.50. Total, $5.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $70.50. (All above reported colored.)

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D. D., Rector.
Took charge September 20th, 1891.

Church Officers: Wardens, A. S. Dandridge and Lee H. Moler; Registrar and Treasurer, J. S. Bragonier; John O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, F. W. Muzzey, W. A. Morgan and P. P. Marshall Sunday School Superintendent, A. S. Dandridge.

Population of town, about 1,700; families and parts, 91; baptized persons, about 300; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 174; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 175*; public services, on Sundays, Church, 87; Duffield's, 24; total, 111; on other days, Church, 68; Duffield's, 9; total, 77; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 7; total, 10; pupils, males, 29; females, 35; total, 64; No. 2, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25; No. 3, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 25; females, 42; total, 67; Churches, number, 1; Chapels, 2; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 275; otherwise, 222; value of Church property, Church, $12,300; Chapel, $3,000; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields, $1,000; total, $22,300; salary promised the Rector, $800; arrears of Rector's salary, $186.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $749.78; other salaries, $50; repairs, improvements and current expenses, $173.38; communion alms, $70.53; Sunday School expenses, $18.92; Parish Guild, $60.68; Duffield's, $40; total, $1,163.29. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $86; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $7.78; Religious and Theological Education, $17.79; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $25.15; Diocesan Missions, Woman's Mite, $4; Church, $75; Duffield's, $5; total, $84; Convocational Missions, $45; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $25.10; Bishop's Special Fund, $125; total, $415.82. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $7.97; Domestic (through the General Board) $20.54; Foreign (through the General Board) $39 06; Church Missionary Society (Brazil) $20; American Church Building Fund, $8 16; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $14; Indian Missions, $7.68; "Little Anna" Scholarship, Africa, $25; Mission to Jews, $3.98; American Bible Society, $8.42; Cuban sufferers, Church, $62.64; Duffield's $26.82; total, $89.06; total, $243.87. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,822.98.

*7 colored.

Names and Locations of Sunday Schools in above report—No. 1, Church School, Shepherdstown; No. 2, School at Duffields; No. 3, Colored Mission School, Shepherdstown.

ST. MARK'S, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.
THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.
Took charge April 1st, 1896.
Church Officers: Warden, Dr. Hunter.
Sunday School Superintendent.....The Rector.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 42; baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 3; communicants: last number reported, 34; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 6; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 31; public services on Sundays, 102; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 16; total, 26; S. S. Offerings, $25; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 275; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Rectory, $3,300; total, $7,300; salary promised the Rector, $300; Board of Missions, $100; Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $300; other salaries, $40; repairs and improvements, $7; current expenses, $55; Sunday School expenses, $22. *Other Parochial Objects*—Putting in furnaces, $25; insurance on Church, $18; insurance on Rectory, $13; internal painting of Church by Tableaux given by Mrs. Breese, $97; total, $577. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $25; Contingent Fund, $2; Religious and Theological Education, $3; Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $27.13; Convocational Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4. *Other Diocesan Objects*, $3; Bishop's Special Fund, $5; total, $76.13. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board) $4.75; total $657.88.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.
Took charge April 7th, 1888.
Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. F. Lewis, Wm. S. Laidley; Registrar, S. S. Green; Treasurer, J. F. Lewis; T. L. Broun, Dr. J. T. Cotton, Neil Robinson, J. Lynn Richardson, Jos. Ruffner, J. T. Waters, D. C. Gallaher, Malcolm Jackson.
Sunday School Superintendent.....W. G. Hubbard.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts of families, 211; baptized persons, 478; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22; confirmed since last report, 20; marriages, 7; burials, 18; communicants, number last reported, 270; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 20; total addition, 21; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 4; total lost, 13; present number, 278; public services, on Sundays, 189; other days, 119; Sunday Schools, number, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 15; total, 18; pupils, males, 66; females, 76; total, 142; S S. offerings, $300; Churches, number, 1; Parish buildings or

Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church or Chapels, free, 750; value of Church property, Church, $40,027.12; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, $2,100; total, $48,127.12; indebtedness on Church property, $3,000; current debts of the Parish, $1,050; salary promised the Rector, $1.550.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,550; other salaries, $469.50; Parish Missions,$78 81; repairs and improvements, $366.20; current expenses, $341.20; debts paid, $350; Common Alms*; Sunday School expenses, $109.14. *Other Parochial Objects*, $81.54; Ladies' Aid, $231.46; total, $3,577.85. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $175; widows and orphans and disabled clergy fund, $16.85; Diocesan Missions, $298; Convocational Missions, $16.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $30.46. *Other Diocesan Objects*-Hinton Church, $70.50; total, $607.31. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions: Domestic (through the General Board) $35.90; Foreign (through the General Board) $33.04; Foreign (Brazil American Church Missionary Society) $25; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $70.44; Rectory at Winona, Miss., $9.50; total, $173.88. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4.359.04.

*Communion Alms, $120.75, included in other items.

ST. JAMES (COLORED) MISSION, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town 15,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 12; Baptisms: Adults, 1; total, 1; communicants, number last reported, 5; present number, 5; public services, on other days, c 35; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, females, 3; pupils, females, 20; total, 23; sittings in Chapel, free, 50.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $15; total, $15. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, c $15.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL.
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Chaplain.

Population of town, 100; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 5; lost by removal, 5; total lost, 5; public services on other days, 5; value of Church property, Hospital, $9,000.

COALBURG AND EAST BANK, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town, 1100; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, 22; Communicants, last reported, 8; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 7·

GOOD SHEPHERD STATION, DEGO, KANAWHA COUNTY.
THE REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 17; Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; present number, 12; Public services, on Sundays, 1.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.
THE REV. JAMES SHEERIN, Rector.
Took charge September 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Robert Carter Berkeley, St. George T. Brooke; Treasurer, S. B. Brown, R. E. Fast, E. T. Schultz, B. H. Hite; Sunday School Superintendent, The Rector.

Population of town, 3000; families or parts, 31; baptized persons, 78; Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 33; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 35; Public services, on Sundays, 78; on other days, 40; Sunday Schools, number 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 15; females, 10; total, 28; Churches, 1; Sittings in Churches and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church Property, $4,000; total, $4,000; indebtedness on Church Property, $800.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $222; other salaries, $15; current expenses, $110.53; Sunday School expenses, $5.50; Altar Guild, $16; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $6; total, $375.03. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, $7; Contingent fund, $7; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $13.25; Convocational Missions, $3 50; total, $31.75. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $6.75; total, $6.75; General total of all money raised by Parish for all purposes, $413.53.

TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.
THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.
Took charge December 8, 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, V. A. Weaver, J. W. Mathews; Registrar, B. F. Hodgman; Treasurer, Friend Cox, J. W. Gallaher, John James, William Martin, W. S. Brady; Sunday School Superintendent, Friend Cox.

Population of town, 5,500; families or parts, 48; baptized persons, 198; baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 56; total, 68; confirmed, since last report, 7; marriages, 5; burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 68; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 7; total addition, 11; lost by

removal, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 79; Public services, on Sundys, 140; on other days, 50; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 6; females, 13; total, 19; pupils, males, 40; females, 70; total, 110; Sunday School offerings, $152.95; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 240; value of Church Property, Church, $6500; Rectory, $4000; Parish Building, $22.000; Other Church Property, $11,500; total, $48,000; indebtedness on Church Property, $2,500; Salary promised the Rector, $1,500.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $1500; other salaries, $89.50; Repairs and improvements, $1148.64; current expenses, $248 58; debts paid, $1275; communion alms, $50; Sunday School expenses, $152 95; Kindergarten, $14.50; God's Providence Home, $3350.43; Prisoner's Relief, $274.50; The Institute Rooms, $1375.62; Cafe, $2100; total, $130'5.22; *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, $70; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $10; Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $7.68; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $3; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $15.80; Kanawha Mission, $50; Bishop's Special Fund, $17. Total, $228.48. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $25. Church Missionary Society, $10. American Church Building Fund, $5. Church P. C., $29 69. Total, $69.69. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $13,313.39.

TRANSFIGURATION MISSION, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE REV. THOMAS E. SWAN, Minister in charge.
Took charge October 22nd, 1897.

Church Officers: Warden, J. J. Newlon; Registrar and Treasurer, J. J. Newlon; W. H. Fisher, C. C. Higginbotham, B. C. Jenkins, G. M. Fleming.

Sunday School Superintendent, minister in charge.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 32; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 5; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 27; Sunday schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total 5; pupils, males, 11; females, 26; total, 37; S. S. offerings, $7.60; Churches, 1; sit-

tings in Church and Chapels, free, 275; value of Church property, Church, $2,800; total, $2,800; salary promised the Rector $225; additional salary from Missionary sources, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $225; other salaries, $17.50; repairs and improvements, $7; current expenses, $7; Sunday school expenses, $5.12. *Other Parochial Objects*—Charity, through Ladies' Mite Society, in cash, etc., to amount of $100; organ, valued at $200; by the united effort of all the members of the Church, especially through the work of the Ladies' Mite Society, the home of the minister in charge, has been handsomely and comfortably furnished; total, $561.62. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.19; Diocesan Missions, $7.74; Convocational Missions, $1; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.92. *Other Diocesan Objects*— Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Mite, $2.50; total, $24.35. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.50; Prayer Book Distribution Society, $2.40; total, $3.90; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $589.87.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.
THE REV. THOMAS E. SWAN, Minister in charge.

Took charge November 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Warden, E. S. Bland; Registrar and Treasurer, Amos Bright; F. J. Baxter, Wm. E. Haymond, Lee Bland.

Sunday School Superintendent, E. S. Bland.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 25; communicants, last reported, 20; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 7; females, 16; total, 23; S. S. offerings, $6 18; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, $1200; total, $1200; indebtedness on Church property, $177.19; salary promised the Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary paid to date, $103.51; other salaries, $12; repairs and improvements, $7.00: current expenses, $15; debts paid, $98; Sunday School expenses, $11; total, $246.51. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $9; Widows and Orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.60; Diocesan Missions, $10; other Diocesan objects, $1.55; total, $22.15. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.34; total $1.34; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $270.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY CO.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge October 1st, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. T. Young, S. W., W. B. Colston, J. W; Registrar, C. A. Miller; Treasurer, Edward Rutledge; Vestry, J. T. Young, W. B. Colston, C. A. Miller, Edward Rutledge, Herbert Alexander, Dr. V. B. Warrenfells and N. D. Baker, Jr.
Sunday School Superintendent, W. B. Colston.

Population of town, 8,000; families or parts, 105; baptized persons, about 450; baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 9; marriages, 1; burials, 10; communicants, last reported, 186; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 9; total addition, 13; lost by removal,7; by death, 4; by names erased, 5; total lost, 16; present number, 183; public services, on Sundays, 97; on other days, 70; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 11; total, 12; pupils, males, 50; females, 36; total, 86; Churches, number, 1; Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 500; value of Church property, Church, $10,000; Rectory, $3,500; other Church property, $2,800; total, $16,300; indebtedness on Church property, $700; current debts of the Parish, $101.30; salary promised the Rector, $700; arrears of Rector's salary, $14.19. *Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, $685.81; other salaries, $200; repairs and improvments, $ 9.85; current expenses, $214.43; debts paid, $391.83; communion alms, $16.96; Sunday School expenses, $35.59; other parochial objects, $26.58; Junior Auxiliary, $21; total, $1,622.05. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $100; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.19; Religious and Theological Education, $4.47; Widows and orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $75; Convocational Missions, $35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $9.28; Church at Hinton, $3.83; Berkeley County Bible Society, $2 48; total, $242.25. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $12.48; Foreign (through the General Board) $12.47; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $15.34; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $1.00; Jewish Missions, $2.48; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $3; total, $46.77. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,911.07.

CHRIST, NORBORNE PARISH, BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge May 12th, 1889.

Church Officers: Wardens, Morgan Morgan, S. W, Zeph Morgan, J. W.; Registrar, J. B Cunningham; Treasurer, Morgan Morgan; Vestry, Morgan Morgan, Zephaniah Morgan and Jno. C. Cunningham.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants, last reported, 11; present num-

ber, 11; public services, on Sundays, 12; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapel, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; total, $2,000; salary promised the Rector, $33 48; arrears of Rector's salary, $5.37; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $28.11; other salaries, $2.40; current expenses, $1; total, $31.51. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; Religious and Theological Education, .25; Diocesan Missions, $5.41; total, $10.66. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $42.17.

ST. MATTHEWS PARISH, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. NATHANIEL SEYMOUR THOMAS, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. D. DuBois and J. D. Culbertson; Registrar, Allen Brock; Treasurer, C. P. Flick; Other Vestrymen, Hullihen Quarrier, F. J. Hearne, B. W. Peterson, J. J. Holloway, Rob't M. Browne, Jos. Speidel, N. B. Scott, G. A. Aschman.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. G. A. Aschman; Lay Readers, Dr. G. A. Aschman, Dr. C. E. Pratt.

Population, 40 000; families or parts, 265; baptized persons, 776; baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 6; total, 21; confirmed since last report, 13; marriages, 12; burials, 9; communicants, number last reported, 344; received from other Parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 13; added otherwise, 5; total addition, 26; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 364; Sunday Schools, number, 2, officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 16; total, 21; pupils: males, 108; females, 137; total, 245; S. S. offerings, $379.72; Sunday Schools, number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils: males, 7; females, 26; total, 33; S. S. offerings, $54.85; 1 industrial and 2 sewing schools, 3; officers and teathers, females, 13; pupils: females, 114; Sunday School room, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, and otherwise, 660; value of Church property, $40,000; Rectory, $12,000; other Church property, $120; indebtedness on Church property, $6,427.34 current debts of the Parish, about $150; annual salary promised the Rector, cash $2,000, rent $360—$2,360.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary and visiting clergy, $1,288.80; other salaries, $1,102.50; Parish charities, $345.76; repairs and improvements, $1,098.51; current expenses, $814.87; debts paid, $4,572.66; Communion Alms, $30 99; Sunday School expenses, 275.16 *Other Parochial Objects*, $34.06; prayer books and hymnals, $9,50; interest on debt, $695.50; insurance, $320; *includes some without the Parish; total, $10,588.31. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent, $600; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $10; Religious and Theological Education, $15; Widows and Orphans and

Aged and Disabled Clergy, $25; Diocesan Missions, $479.88; Convocational Missions, 3.35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $25, Special, $24.50—$49.50. *Other Diocesan Objects*—St. Andrew's, $160; total, $1,342.73. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $232.56; Domestic (through the General Board) $26.16; Brazilian Missions, $57.22; Aged and Disabled Clergy, $12.44; Foreign (through the General Board) $23.47; Colored Missions, $18.47; American Church Building Fund, $12.14; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $97; General Missions, $82; Brazilian Missions, $5; Alaskan Missions, $10; (amount included elsewhere, $52); Indian Missions, $18.09; Conversion of Jews, $6.18; Alaskan Missions, $9.61; total, $513.34. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $12,444.38.

INCARNATION PARISH, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. M. THURSTON TURNER, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 10, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, Chas. N. Simms, F. A. Hauck; Registrar, F. H. Demming; Treasurer, J. W. Deveber.

Sunday School Superintendent, Chas. N. Simms.

Population of town, about 1,500; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 27; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 12; received from other parishes, 2; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 23; on other days, 6; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 35; total, 50; S. S. offerings, $10 22; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $1,200; other Church property, $500; total, $1700; salary promised the Rector, $150; from Diocesan Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $77.50; repairs and improvements, $127; current expenses, $50; debts paid, $125; communion alms, $6.27; Sunday School expenses, $15.49; total, $401.26. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, amount paid unknown; Diocesan Missions, $17; Convocational Missions, $2.10; total, $19.10. *Objects Without the Diocese*—$3.50; total, $3.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $423.86.

There are two communicants living at Frankfort; one at Marlinton.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.
THE REV. M. THURSTON TURNER, Rector.
Took charge November 10, 1897.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 15; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants,

number last reported, 9; added by confirmation, 1; total addition 1; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 9; public services on Sundays, 12; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; Rectory, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $13.50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $36.50; repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $9.21; total, $70.71. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $2 42; total, $2.42. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $73.13.

GRACE MISSION, CLOVER LICK, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.
THE REV. M. THURSTON TURNER, Rector.
Took charge November 10th, 1897.

Families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 11; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 10; received from other parishes, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 10; public services, on Sundays, 4.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $37.60; total, $37.60. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $37.60.

This report includes 5 communicants living at Mingo.

HUNTERSVILLE MISSION, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.
THE REV. M. THRUSTON TURNER, Rector.
Took charge November 10, 1897.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 4; present numper, 4; Public services, on other days, 4.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $14; total, $14. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $14.00.

HILLSBORO MISSION, HILLSBORO, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.
THE REV. M. THRUSTON TURNER, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 10, 1897.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 4; present number, 4; Public services, on other days, 4.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $12.50; total, $12.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $12.50.

I will further state that I have conducted services in Fayette County, W. Va., for Rev. J. T. Marley during the past Winter and Spring at the following points: Caperton, public services, on Sundays, 10; Caperton paid, $23.40; Dubree, public services on other days, 5; Dubree paid $5; Keeneys

Creek, public service, on Sundays, 4; paid $8.18. Total, $36.48. Total services conducted, 19. I have conducted services also once at Nuttallburg and once at Ansted, making a total of 21.

Faithfully yours,

M. T. TURNER.

GRACE CHURCH, CRESAP'S VALLEY, CRESAP'S VALLEY MISSION, MARSHALL COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge October 1st, 1881.

Church Officers: Warden, A. Q. Whitteker; Registrar, Quincy Cresap; Treasurer, R. Gosset.

Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas Kemp.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 55; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 20; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 18; public services on Sundays, 43; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers teachers, males, 3; females, 2; total, 5; pupils, males, 19; females, 23; total, 42; Sunday School offerings, $21.45; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 75; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; total $1,000; Salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $5; additional salary from missionary sources, the American Church Missionary Society, $25; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $70; other salaries, $10; repairs and improvements, $2; current expenses, $18; communion alms, $5; Sunday School expenses, $19.43; total, $124.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; contingent fund, 50c.; Religious and Theological Education, 50c.; Diocesan Missions, $5; Convocational Missions, $1 50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50c; total, $13. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $1.00; Foreign (through the American Church Mssionary Society) $1; total, $2. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $139.43.

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WAVERLY PARISH, WAVERLY, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge July, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, Mr. John Triplett; Registrar, Mrs. C. P. Corbitt; Treasurer, Mr. C. P. Corbitt.

Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Burt Harness.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 16; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 5; present number, 5; public services,

on Sundays, 14; Sunday Schools, number 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 12; females, 15; total, 27; Sunday School offerings, $6.02; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $25; arrears of Rector's salary, $8; additional salary from Mssionary sources: American Church Missionary Society, $25; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contribution, Parochial—Rector's salary, $17; current expenses, $6; debts paid, $614.20; Sunday School expenses, $4.17; total, $641.37. *Diocesan*—Religious and Theological Education, $50; Diocesan Missions, $6; total, $6.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), 50c.; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) 50c.; total, $1; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $648.87.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge July 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, John H. Ralston, F. M. Triplett; Registrar, Jno. W. Norris; Treasurer, Jos. I. Norris.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 45; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 15; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 14; public services, on Sundays, 8; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church Property, $1000; Salary promised the Rector, $75; Arrears in Rector's Salary, $28 46; American Church Missionary Society, $37.50; Diocesan Missions, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $46.54; repairs and improvements, $30; debts paid, $12; Communion Alms, $4; total, $92.54. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, $1; Diocesan Missions, $6.26; total, $7.26. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) 50c; total, 50c; General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, $100.30.

GRACE MISSION, ST. MARY'S, PLEASANT COUNTY.
THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.
Took charge March 29, 1897.

Population of town, 1000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 27; Baptisms, adults, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 11; present number, 11; Public services, on Sundays, 10; on other days, 1; value of Church Property, Church, $2000; Salary promised the Rector, $25; Arrears of Rec-

tor's Salary, $15; American Church Missionary Society, $37.50; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $10; Repairs and improvements, $817.75; Communion Alms, $2 35; total, $830.10. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, $1; Contingent Fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $5; total, $7; *Objects without the Diocese*, General Missions, Domestic (through the American Missionary Society), $1. Foreign, (through the American Missionary Society) $1. Total, $2. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $839.10.

GRACE, NELSON PARISH, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge Nov. 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Col. J. J. Grantham; Treasurer, James Grantham; Wm. H. Gilbert, Wm. M. Bates; Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. O. White.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 86; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 50; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 53; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 14; Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 45; S. S. offerings, $10; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $2,000; other Church property, $350; total, $4,850; salary promised the Rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary, $19.75; American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $130.75; other salaries, $18; repairs and improvements, $125; current expenses, $10; *communion alms; Sunday School expenses, $20; total, $303.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $28; Religious and Theological Education, $3.07; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.86; Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Convocational Missions, $10.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3 65; Bishop's Special Fund, $5; Woman's Mite to Diocesan Missions, $4.25; total, $70.83. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $1.58; Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2.35; Foreign (through the General Board) $2; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $2 36; Woman's Auxiliary, .85; total, $9.14. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $383.72.

*Communion Alms used for Missions.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS, NELSON PARISH, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, I. H. Strider; Registrar, I. H. Strider; Treasurer, I. H. Strider; Chas. Lucas, M. D., Chas. T. Jones, Wm. Sibert; Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. Sibert.

Population of district, 50 families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 51; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants, last reported, 31; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 30; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, No. 1 officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18; S. S. offerings, about $12; Churches, number, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,800; total, $1,800; salary promised the Rector, $175; American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $175; other salaries, $12; repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $5; *Communion Alms; Sunday School expenses, $5; total, $222. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $28; Religious and Theological Education, $4.89; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.94; Diocesan Missions, $33.65; Convocational Missions, $25; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.41; Church at Hinton, $19.39; Woman's Mite Diocesan Missions, $1.25; total, $126 53. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society) $7.17; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society) $8; Jews, $1.59; total, $16.76. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $365.29.

*Used for Missions.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, NELSON PARISH, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.
Took charge Nov. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Wardens, A. P. Thomson; Registrar, Geo. C. Whiting, Treasurer, R. O. Allen; N. H. Willis; Sunday School Superindent, George C. Whiting.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 5; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 41; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 46; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; offi-

cers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 15; females, 10; total, 25; Sunday School offerings about $5; Churches, 1. Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church Property. $4000; total $4,000; Salary promised the Rector, $225; American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $225; other salaries, $24; Repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $10; *Communion Alms; Sunday School expenses, $15; other Parochial obtects, $15. Total, $314. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary and Contingent fund, $29; Religious and Theological Education, $404, Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.78; Diocesan Missions, $15.08; Convocational Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.36; Bishop's Special Fund, $5; Total, $69.26. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $1.83; Church Missionary Society, $2; Jews, 63c. Total, $4 46. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $387.72.

*Communion Alms used for Missions.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. LEE H. YOUNG, Rector.
Took charge Feb. 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Thos. Davison; Registrar, John Devine; Treasurer, C. Edwin Jackson, Thomas Farmer; Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas Davison.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 33; baptized persons, 132; Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12; confirmed since last report, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, number last reported, 50; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 9; total addition, 13; lost by removal, 1; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 60; Public services, on Sundays, 89; on other days, 66; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6, total, 9; pupils, males, 63; females, 57; total, 120; Sunday School offerings, $50.06; Chapels, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church Property, Chapel, $3000; indebtedness on Church Property, $3000. Salary promised the Rector, $250; Arrears of Rector's Salary for Current year, $85; Diocesan Missions, $200; Convocational Missions, $75; King's Daughters, St. Matthews, $100 per year—beginning October 1.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's Salary, $215; ($50 for arrearages through Swope pledge); other salaries, $10; Current expenses, $31.70; Communion Alms, $3.32; interest on Church debt, $115; cash on hand, $7.99; total, $383.01; *Diocesan*, Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $2.84; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1; Church at Hinton, $1.42; total, $10.26; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $393.27.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.
THE REV. LEE H. YOUNG, Rector.
Took charge Feb. 1, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, S. P. Norton; Registrar, Chas. Blue; Treasurer, C. C. Woods;
Miss Jane Pryor and Miss May Hornbrook.
Sunday School Superintendent.....S. P. Norton.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17; confirmed since last report, 5; burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 26; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 5; present number, 31; public services on Sundays, 49; on other days, 21; Sunday Schools, number, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 8; total 9; pupils: males, 43; females, 55; total, 98; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, $2,200; salary promised Rector, $275*.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $241.67; other salaries, $92.56; repairs and improvements, $35; current expenses, $13.85; Church debt, $242.87; total, $625.95. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.94; Diocesan Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.27; total, $25.21. *Other Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) $2.16; total, $2.16. General total of money raised for all purposes, $653.32.

*Salary $300 per year, beginning Oct. 1, 1st payment.

ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, Dr. C. H. Thayer; Registrar, Wm. Queale; Treasurer, Chas. Steel.

Sunday School Superintendent, T. Getz Hill; Lay Reader, T. Getz Hill.

Population, about 7,000;families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 69; baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, number last reported, 48; received from other Parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 2; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 12; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 56; public services on Sundays, 78; on other days, 40; Sunday Schools, 1, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 2; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 18; total, 28; S. S. offerings, $7.34; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $6,000; indebtedness on Church property, $237.50; salary promised the Rector, $300; from American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $225.75; repairs and improve-

ments, $120.35; current expenses, $43 37; debts paid, $12.50; Communion Alms, $5.28; Sunday School expenses, $2.90; total, $410.15. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $2 46; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.29; other Diocesan objects, $3.71; total, $10.46. General total of moneys raised by Parish for all purposes, $420.61.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION, DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY.

Families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 30; baptisms, infants, 1; present number, 12; value of Church property, $500.

Contributions, Parochial—None; Building fund for Chapel, (about) $400; total, $400. General total of money raised for all purposes, $400.

ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Church Officers: Treasurer, G. W. Harrison, Jr.

Families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 14; present number, 6; public services, on Sundays, 20; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $20.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $55; Building Fund for Chapel, $325; total, $380. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $380.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

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Rev. J. Brittingham.													
St Lukes, Wheeling	136	300	12	10	12	21	216	226	176	$3184 46	$411 98	$256 85	$3853 29
Rev. Robt. U. Brooking.													
St. Pauls, Sistersville	29	69	5	9	1	3	28	37	23	944 27	149 42	18 05	1111 74
St. Annes, New Martinsville	26	70	2	9	9	3	39	45	44	6[illegible]7 97	121 59	11 90	791 46
Rev. Wm H. Burkhardt.													
St. Pauls, Weston	52	183	10	3	4	10	99	97	72	2195 87	215 61	18 95	2400 43
Rev. C. M. Campbell.													
Grace, Ravenswood	10	23	1	.....	.....	.....	17	15	18	688 60	47 06	15 43	751 09
St. Johns, Ripley	23	57	1	.....	1	1	37	36	37	205 59	66 99	9 53	282 11
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	9	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	51 25	20 86	5 01	77 12
Spencer	4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	10	.....	3 00	1 25	.....	4 25
Rev. Gerald Card.													
St. Matthews, Charleston	91	191	63	34	1	3	63	96	384	1086 82	26 21	3 09	1116 12
St. Lukes, Charleston	11	31	5	6	.....	.....	20	24	158	335 0[illegible]	28 11	.....	363 11
Rev. T. W. Cook.													
Christ Church, Clarksburg	53	175	.....	.....	2	2	102	92	.....	1220 25	210 00	.....	1430 25
Rev. C. A. Chrisman.													
Christ Church, Bluefield	37	79	3	3	.....	2	54	55	30	857 24	80 56	4 08	941 88
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	10	27	1	.....	.....	.....	21	21	.....	75 00	15 00	.....	90 00
Rev J. N. Deaver.													
St. Philips, Charles Town	50	101	22	14	.....	2	42	49	94	308 25	19 54	7 03	334 82
Rev. L. W. Doggett													
Christ Church, Fairmont	77	149	8	11	.....	1	97	102	38	1859 87	160 05	12 33	2032 25
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.													
All Saints, Union	24	84	7	6	2	1	39	45	35	671 44	318 25	90 30	1079 99
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	16	45	2	..	1	.....	25	25	65	110 00	134 64	6 11	250 75
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring	4	15	1	.....	.....	.....	7	6	.....	25 00	30 55	3 03	58 58
Epiphany, Glencoe	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	13 00	3 00	16 00
Rev. H. G. England.													
St. Johns, Ripon	15	40	.....	.....	2	3	39	27	46	173 00	37 50	.....	210 50
Christ Church, Blue Ridge	12	40	3	4	.....	1	.....	20	49	13 50	.....	.....	13 50
Rev. A. K. Fenton.													
Spruce Chapel, Spruce Run.	6	22	8	8	1	.....	4	10	17	30 40	11 85	1 50	43 75
Rev. G. A. Gibbons													
Emmanuel, Moorefield	21	60	8	.....	.....	.....	31	31	27	1253 25	55 88	13 05	1322 18
St. Stephens, Romney	18	36	2	.....	1	.....	19	19	25	281 24	77 19	27 50	385 93
Epiphany, Okonoko	8	20	2	1	.....	.....	20	20	21	60 0[illegible]	26 00	2 00	88 00
Keyser	11	20	1	.....	.....	.....	13	9	.....	49 50	10 00	.....	59 50
Paw Paw	6	17	1	3	.....	.....	5	8	.....	31 25	6 00	2 50	3 75
Rev. John S. Gibson.													
Trinity, Huntington	125	355	5	16	2	11	170	189	116	2200 00	322 55	35 92	2558 47
Grace Mission, Kenova	14	44	2	1	.....	1	10	15	38	487 10	27 03	9 06	523 19
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.													
Zion, Charles Town	155	520	7	.....	9	8	349	348	105	4260 02	907 92	310 79	5478 73
St. Johns, Harpers Ferry	17	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	22	44	167 69	36 00	57	204 35
St. Andrews, Mountain	60	22	.....	.....	3	2	18	16	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.													
Christ, Point Pleasant	52	130	5	11	5	3	62	69	52	783 66	178 34	63 20	1022 20
Bruce Chapel, Ben Lomond	10	31	.....	1	2	2	20	20	59	90 59	25 93	5 72	122 24
Spilman and West Columbia Mission	14	29	3	3	.....	2	11	13	.....	64 96	10 00	2 79	77 75
Ch. of Our Saviour, Mason C	9	18	.....	2	.....	.....	10	11	.....	6 95	2 42	.....	9 37
Mr. J. H. Hiatt.													
Good Shepherd Memorial, Parkersburg	8	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	138	191 76	76 26	32 00	300 02
Christ Memorial, Williamstown	17	38	5	5	2	.....	27	30	22	161 53	21 47	12 18	195 18
Grace, Tavernersville	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	39	50 00	5 28	2 50	57 78
Rev. J R. Joyner.													
St. Marks St. Albans	23	60	2	4	.....	3	25	29	36	188 87	38 42	13 20	240 49
Calvary, Montgomery	18	75	4	1	.....	2	18	20	25	308 12	54 01	16 50	378 63
Rev. W. T. Leavell.													
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	45	155	3	.....	3	2	83	71	51	225 00	113 50	24 00	362 50
Rev. J. T. Marley.													
St. David's, Powellton	21	45	15	2	2	10	30	30	67	599 19	68 57	19 26	687 02
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	36	76	13	10	1	6	34	41	104	678 00	59 90	33 90	771 80

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Rev. N. F. Marshall.													
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	27	60	1	4	3	2	31	29	70	$4745 58	$122 24	$ 8 06	$4875 88
Grace Mission, Eckman	19	47	...	2	...	...	...	19	.....	248 91	43 77	.....	292 68
Elkhorn	10	40	1	2	...	...	.....	14	.....	58 21	3 24	.....	61 45
Rev. W. K. Marshall.													
Christ, Wellsburg	40	95	8	6	1	2	38	59	36	974 42	67 43	13 11	1054 96
Rev. F. A. Meade.													
Ascension, Hinton	28	79	3	3	5	...	43	46	47	1656 22	70 80	15 00	1742 02
Messiah, Alderson	7	17	...	...	...	...	10	9	.....	83 00	18 80	2 00	103 80
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.													
Trinity, Parkersburg	190	480	17	16	17	23	258	262	188	6056 77	1748 97	347 18	8152 92
St. Stephen's, Parkersburg	7	11	3	10	1	..	.....	11	.....	65 00	5 50	.....	70 50
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.													
Trinity, Shepherdstown	91	3 0	9	3	3	1	174	175	176	1163 29	415 82	243 87	1822 98
Rev. C. C. Pearson.													
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs	19	42	1	3	3	...	34	31	31	577 00	76 13	4 75	657 88
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.													
St. Johns, Charleston	211	478	22	20	7	18	270	278	160	3577 85	607 31	173 88	4359 04
St. James, Charleston	10	12	1	...	...	...	5	5	23	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Coalburg and East Bank	13	22	...	..	...	...	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Shepherd, Logo	5	17	1	...	...	...	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. James Sheerin.													
Trinity, Morgantown	31	78	1	4	1	...	33	35	30	375 03	31 75	6 75	413 53
Rev. B. M. Spurr.													
Trinity, Moundsville	48	198	68	7	5	3	68	79	129	6715 22	228 48	69 69	7013 39
Rev. Thos. E. Swan													
Transfiguration, B'kham'on	14	32	..	3	1	1	14	19	42	561 62	21 35	3 90	589 87
St. John's, Sutton	9	25	...	...	...	..	20	18	28	246 51	22 15	1 34	270 00
Rev. Henry Thomas.													
Trinity, Martinsburg	195	450	6	9	1	10	186	183	98	1622 05	242 25	46 77	1911 07
Christ, Buckeye Hill	5	20	1	...	...	...	11	11	.....	31 51	10 66	.....	42 17
Rev. N. S. Thomas.													
St. Matthews, Wheeling	265	776	21	13	12	9	344	364	305	10588 31	1342 73	513 34	12444 38
Rev. M. T. Turner.													
Incarnation, Ronceverte	7	27	1	...	...	1	12	14	54	401 26	19 10	3 50	423 86
St. James, Lewisburg	9	15	1	1	...	...	9	9	.....	70 71	2 42	.....	73 13
Grace, Clover Lick	4	11	..	...	...	1	10	10	.....	37 60	.....	.....	37 60
Huntersville	3	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	.....	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Hillsboro	4	7	.	...	...	...	4	4	.....	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Rev. J. W. Woods.													
Grace, Cresaps	15	55	...	..	1	...	2	18	47	124 43	13 00	2 00	139 43
Advent, Waverly	6	16	...	...	.	1	5	5	30	641 37	6 50	1 00	648 87
St. Johns, Willow Island	12	45	...	...	1	1	15	14		92 54	7 26	50	100 30
Grace, St. Mary's	9	27	1	...	..	...	11	11	.....	830 10	7 00	2 00	839 10
Rev. A. J. Willis.													
Grace, Middleway	21	86	3	3	1	2	50	53	53	303 75	70 83	9 14	383 72
St. Bartholomews, Leetown	14	51	1	1		...	31	30	24	222 00	125 53	16 76	365 29
Holy Spirit, Summit	19	85	6	6	2	1	41	46	31	314 00	69 26	4 46	387 72
Rev. Lee H. Young.													
St. Andrews, Wheeling	33	132	12	9	2	3	50	60	129	383 01	10 26	.....	393 27
St. Pauls, Elm Grove	21	75	17	5	...	2	26	31	107	625 95	25 21	2 16	653 32
Vacant.													
St. Matthias, Grafton	27	69	2	2	1	3	48	56	33	410 15	19 46	.....	420 61
St. Barnabas, Davis	21	30	1	...	...	...	.....	12	.....	400 00	.....	.....	400 00
Elkins	6	14	...	...	...	...	.....	6	.....	380 00	.....	.....	380 00
Fayette Circle	..	....	...	...	...	...	57	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mannington	.....	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayard	..	.....	...	...	...	...	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wirt County	.....	.....	.	...	...	...	5	5	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort and Marlinton	.....	...	.	...	...	...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns, Brooke County	.....	.....	..	..	..	...	28	28	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2772	7561	442	309	134	189	3968	4237	4203	71457 33	9692 99	2583 99	83734 31

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND HIGH SCHOOL, MAY 4TH, 1898.

The Trustees of the Seminary and High School herewith respectfully present their annual report to the Council of the Diocese:

The number of students in the Seminary is thirty-eight: distributed by classes as follows: Seinor class, 9; Middle class, 13; Junior class, 15; Special student, 1.

The work of the Seminary on part of the Professors and students has been faithfully done. There has been no sickness.

The following Dioceses are represented by the students: Virginia, Southern Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Washington, East Carolina, New Jersey, Mississippi, Kentucky.

The following changes have occurred in the Faculty: The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Walker, Professor of Systematic Divinity, Homiletics, and Liturgies, after many years of faithful and effective service in his work at the Seminary, has been retired on account of the physical infirmity of age, and the Rev. R. C. Micou, D. D., has been elected his successor.

The Rev. C. E. Grammar, S. T. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Canon Law, resigned on the first of March. His position has been temporarily filled by the Rev. Thomas J. Packard.

Appended are the reports of the Professors of the Seminary and the Principal of the High School.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. LLOYD, P. P. PHILLIPS, } for the Trustees.

REPORT OF PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC DIVINITY, HOMILETICS AND LITURGIES.

To the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia:

The Professor of Systematic Divinity respectfully submits the following repor of the studies pursued in his classes during the current session: The Junior Class for part of the session, reciting once a week, have studied Chadbourne's Natural Theology, and have passed their examination.

The Middle Class, reciting five times a week, have studied Butler's Analogy, my Outlines of Theology, with Knapp as reference.

In connection with this a study of the arrangement and doctrinal contents of the Epistles of the New Testament, the Analogy has been finished with the examination; and they are in review of the remaining work. To these have been added during the session recitations twice a week, of Mead's Supernatural Revelation and Oehler's Old Testament Theology. Also essays in Systematic Divinity and exercises in the construction of sermons.

The Senior Class, with three recitations a week, and the Wednesday evening exercise, have studied the Articles with Boultbie with reference to Burnett and Browne. They have also studied in Natural Theology Hopkins' Outline Man, and Homiletics in Dr. Broaddus' book, with exercises in sermonizing. I have also gone over with this class the History of the Prayer Book, as to its sources, material and interpretation, as also its changes in the Church of England and this country, using Dr. Butler's History, Canon Barry's Student's Prayer Book, and the more elaborate work of Blakeney in the way of reference. Along with these, I have given a course of lectures on Liturgies, and studied lectures on Christian Ethics. On the last they have passed their examination.

C. WALKER.

May 4th, 1898.

REPORTS OF THE PROFESSOR OF GREEK LANGUAGE, ETC.

To the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary in the Diocese of West Verginia:

The work of the Senior Class in the department of the New Testament Greek was devoted to the Epistles of St. Paul to the Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon from the opening of the session up to the Christmas recess. During the month of January St. John's Gospel was studied with reference to its theological teaching using Steven's Johnannine Theology as a basis.

Since that time they have studied the Catholic Epistles and will close their work with the Apocalypse. One essay is required from each member of this class before the final examination.

The Senior Class has three recitations weekly in the Greek Testament. Two hours weekly are given by this Class to Church Polity for the first six months of the Session. Hooker is taken as a basis followed by a full system of lectures with reference to the principal writers on the subject down to the present time.

The last three months of the Session are given to the study of Pastoral Theology during the hours occupied in the previous six months by Church Polity. The Pastoral Epistles are studied in Greek, followed by lectures.

The Middle Class has two hours a week in the Greek Testament. So far all of the First and two thirds of the Second Epistle to the Corinthians with Galatians and Romans have been studied with full exegetical work. The class is now entering upon the Epistle to the Hebrews, which will occupy the rest of the Session.

The Junior Class commenced its work with the study of St. Luke's Gospel and has been engaged on St. John's Gospel since the middle of January. These Gospels are studied in harmony with St. Matthew and St. Mark, so the complete evangelical narrative of the Life of Christ is studied in this class.

Andrew's Life of Christ and Gardiner's Harmony are required as Handbooks for constant reference. The last six weeks of the Session will be given to the study of St. Paul's Epistles to the Thessalonians.

The Junior Class has two recitations a week in the Greek Testament. An additional hour is given for the study of Schaff's Companion to the Greek Testament and Westcott's Bible in the Church. In the Middle and Junior Classes essays are required weekly.

The work of the session in this department has been very satisfactory; and owing to the great number of college men now in the Seminary a high standard of excellence is attained.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. WALLIS,

Professor of Greek Testament, Church Polity and Pastoral Theology.

May 3rd, 1898.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, MAY 3RD, 1898.

The whole number of pupils, including twelve day scholars, entered this session is eighty-six; the maximum attendance being that of this date, eighty-four. Never before was attendance during the session so well maintained. Good conduct among the boys as well as good health has prevailed. The religious exercises and influences of the school have continued as before, except that, from circumstances beyond my control, we have had fewer services by clergymen at the school than formerly. Mr. W. B. Capers, of the Seminary Senior Class, has continued in charge of the Friday night devotional meetings for the boys, and we have had a few special services. My excellent body of assistants have continued by example and faithful service to merit highest appreciation, and to them, as well as to the gentlemen above referred to, sincere thanks are recorded. The number of communicants among the boys, including two just confirmed, is thirty.

L. M. BLACKFORD,

Principal.

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Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse racing and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st, and ends April 30th.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

HUNTINGTON, 1899.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1900.

CHARLESTON, 1901.

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Rev. Norman F. Marshall, (1894) in charge of Holy Trinity, Bramwell, churches in Bluefield and Princeton and Mission at Elkhorn ..... *Bramwell.*
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*Rev. Jas. N. Deaver, Deacon, (1897) in charge of St. Philip's Mission, Charles Town ..... *Charles Town.*
Rev. Thos. E. Swan, Deacon (1897) in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and St. John's, Brooke county ..... *Wellsburg.*
Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, (1897) Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling ..... *Wheeling.*
Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, (1898) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg ..... *Clarksburg.*
Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, (1898) Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall ..... *Morgantown.*
†Rev. Gerald Card, (1898) in charge of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Missions, Kanawha County ..... *Charleston.*
*Rev. Jno. C. Ambler, (1898) in charge of Stephen's, Grafton, and of Missions at Elkins and Davis ..... *W. Grafton.*
†Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, Deacon, (1899) assisting Rev. Mr. Gravatt ..... *Charles Town.*

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Rev. M. T. Turner, (1897) in charge of the churches in Lewisburg, Ronceverte, and in Pocahontas Co ..... *Ronceverte.*
Rev. H. G. England, (1898) in charge of St. John's, Ripon ..... *Wickliffe, Va.*

†Not entitled to seats.
*Not present.

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OF THE

Twenty-Second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,
June 7, 1899.

Pursuant to appointment, the Twenty-Second Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, met in this Church at ten o'clock a. m.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Dean of the Eastern Convocation.

The Ante-Communion was read by the Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.

The Council sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown from the text Rom. viii. 19.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL.D., the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Roller.

At the conclusion of the services, the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates was then called and a quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Credentials.

Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. J. Gassman.
Rev. J. R. Joyner.	Mr. J. T. Waters.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Gibson, the following hours for sessions of the Council were adopted.

Begin at 9 a. m., with Service and sermon and continue in session until 12 m. Recess until 3 p. m., adjourn at 5 p. m.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered this, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor be extended to all visiting clergymen, candidates for orders, and lay readers.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Roller, the following Committee was appointed to revise the Parochial Reports, and report to this Council.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.	Mr. J. T. Gallaher.
Rev. N. F. Marshall.	Mr. G. W. Stribling.

The Council adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

TRINITY CHURCH, June 8, 1899,
9 a. m.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. J. F. Wood, and the Rev. Dr. Moore.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. T. E. Winecoff.

After Hymn 584, the Bishop called the Council to order. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. J. Brittingham made the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
All Saints	Union	All Saints	*Jos. D. Logan, Chas. A. Shanklin, A. S. Johnston. D. W. M. Brown, E. S. McNeer.
Bangor.	St. Albans	St. Marks	E. W. Chandler, Luke Frasher, Jas. M. Turner.
Bethel	Clarksburg	Christ	L. S. Homer, I. W. Williams, Fred Fowler. Harvey F. Smith, C. Sprigg Sands, Floyd Reed.
Christ	Fairmont	Christ	*J. J. Richardson.

Christ	Wellsburg	Christ	*G. A. Baxter, Fred L. Hall, T. H. Buchannan.
Emmanuel	Moorefield	Emmanuel	I. Ward Wood, W. H. Shearer, James Lobb.
Greenbrier	Lewisburg	St. James	
Kanawha	Charleston	St. Johns	*J. T. Waters, *W. S. Laidley, T. L. Broun. Dr. J. T. Cotton, J. L. Richardson, J. F. Lewis.
Norbourne	Martinsburg	Trinity	*Jacob Gassman, H. L. Alexander, C. A. Miller.
Norbourne	Hedgesville	Mt. Zion	R. B. Kilmer, Geo. T. Kreglow. W. H. Kilmer, C. Shepherd.
Nelson	Middleway	Grace	W. H. Gilbert, Jas. Grantham.
Nelson	Leetown	St. Bartholomews	Chas. E. Jones, I. H. Strider.
Nelson	Summit	The Holy Spirit	Wm. C. Frazier, G. F. Shirley.
Pt. Pleasant	Pt. Pleasant	Christ	*G. W. Stribling, *Geo. W. Tippett, H. E. Spillmann, P. C. Eastham.
Ravenswood	Ravenswood	Grace	*John Hartley, W. T. Greer, *D. P. Crow, Irwin McPherson, H. S. Progler, C. V. Petty.
St. Andrews	Charles Town	Zion	*Richard Henderson Jos Trapnell, W. P. Craighill.
St. Andrews	Shepherdstown	Trinity	Jno. O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, L. H. Moler.
St. Johns	Willow Island	St. Johns	
St. Lukes	Wheeling	St. Lukes	*Thos. Johns, M. R. Wolf, *Lawrence E. Sands, *W. A. Wilson, C. H. Copp, Jas. P. Rogers.
St. Matthews	Wheeling	St. Matthews	Jos. D. Dubois, G. A. Aschman.

St. Pauls	Weston	St. Pauls	E. G. Davison, *D. M. Bailey, R. H. Harrison.
Trinity	Parkersburg	Trinity.	B. M. Ambler, H. H. Moss, *C. C. Martin, *W. G. Peterkin, *H. H. Moss, Jr., Simms Powell.
Trinity	Moundsville	Trinity	*J. D. Gallaher, Friend Cox, *S. W. Matthews.
Trinity	Morgantown	Trinity	
Trinity	Huntington	Trinity	*Ely Ensign, *C. L. Thompson, J. D. Fuller, G. A. Northcott, H. Chambers, F. L. Trimmer.
Wetzel	New Martinsville	St. Annes	Sam'l. Martin, Leslie Williams, S. Bruce Hall.
St. Johns, (20)	Brooks Co.	St. Johns	
Tyler	Sistersville	St. Paul's	George Denham, S. L. Angle, W. D. Moore.

MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegate.
Taylor Co.	Grafton	St. Matthews	
Hampshire Co.	Romney	St. Stephens	G. W. Parsons.
Hampshire Co.	Okonoko	Epiphany	E. W. McGill.
Upshur Co.	Buckhannon	Transfiguaration	
Elk River	Sutton		
Morgan Co.	Berkeley Springs	St. Marks	
Harper's Ferry	Harper's Ferry	St. Johns	
New River	Hinton	Ascension	
Cresaps Valley	Cresaps	Grace	
Wirt Co.	Elizabeth		
Coal Valley	Montgomery	Calvary	*W. T. Crawford.
Advent	Ansted	Redeemer	
Princeton	Princeton	Heavenly Rest	
Wayne Co.	Kenova	Grace	*L. Tenny Peck.
Bluefield	Bluefield	Christ	
Bramwell	Bramwell	Holy Trinity	*B. F. Kellar, Jno. D. Hewitt.
Ripon	Ripon	St. Johns	
Mannington	Mannington	St. Andrews	
Powellton	Powellton	St. Davids	

Elm Grove..... Elm Grove.....St. Pauls.....
Wheeling.....Wheeling..... ...St. Andrews.....*W. A. Carroll.
St. Lukes..... ...Charleston.....St. Lukes.....*J. D. Lucadoe.
St. Matthews.....Charleston.... .....St. Matthews.....*Comyn Lewis,
Geo. Grishaber.
Madison .....Clover Lick.....Grace..... .....
Norbourne.....Bunker Hill..... ...Christ.....

Those marked * were present.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they find that in the case of the Parishes and Missions reported to the secretary the certificates are in regular form, except the following Missions, in which the certificates show that the delegates were elected by the committee instead of the qualified electors as Canon III, Sec. 2 requires:

St. Andrews, Wheeling; St. Matthews and St. Lukes, Charleston; Holy Trinity, Mercer Co.; Grace, Wayne.

They also report that they have received a certificate from Christ Church, Fairmont, which is also irregular in its form, and beg leave to lay it before the Council for its consideration.

JACOB BRITTINGHAM,
JNO. R. JOYNER,
J. GASSMAN,
J. T. WATERS.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 5th, 1899.

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
Diocese of West Virginia,
Huntington, West Va.

Mr. John J. Richardson has been appointed to represent this Parish in Council which meets June 7th, 1899.

Very respectfully,
J. C. SMITH, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Marshall all delegates from Mission Stations, whose certificates may be irregular, were admitted to seats.

The delegate from Fairmont was admitted to a seat.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, of the special committee appointed last year to secure the consent of the general Church, to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, moved that the report of the committee be made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carried.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt moved that when the Council take a recess, it be until 3 P. M. to-day. Carried.

At this point the Bishop read his annual address:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Once more again, Dear Brethren and Friends, it is my privilege to greet you at the annual meeting of our Council. It is always a grateful occasion to me, not only because of the social reunion of those who are necessarily so far separated during the year, but also because the special religious services, which I am thankful to say still distinguish our Councils as very different from merely business meetings. Long may they retain this feature, which I believe has a most important bearing upon the true life and prosperity of the Diocese.

If such gatherings as this are helpful to others much more to us. We need them to quicken and develop our Diocesan life, and save us from such selfish congregationalism as would prompt us to look upon our mission or parish as our field. It is well for us to remember that putting up buildings and enrolling communicants does not fill up the measure of our duty, but that above all, we are to cultivate in every individual and in every separate organization, however small, it may be, the spirit that will cause us to look not only on our own things, but also on the things of others, that will make us ready to bear one another's burdens if so be that thus we can fulfill the Law of Christ.

JUNE.

The first days of June (1-5) were spent in attendance on our 21st Annual Council in St. Paul's Church, Weston. The occasion furnished opportunity for the members of the Council to see and enjoy the beautiful new and commodious Church which through the joint labors of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, the late Rector, the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt, the present Rector with cordial support and co-operation of the whole congregation had been recently completed. The total cost has been about $11,000, and at this time all was provided for save about $2,000. Since then I understand that more than half of this has been paid. Not only is the new Church larger and more beautiful and substantial than the old, but it has accommodations for the Sunday School and for work in various departments which prove to be most helpful, if not absolutely necessary. It is gratifying to find increasing attention paid to these things, as our congregations begin to realize that for the successful prosecution of our work something is needed beyond the mere audience room for Sunday Services.

During the Council, we had our usual missionary meetings, which serve in such a marked degree to keep "the great commission" more distinctly before us. The Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown represented the work in Brazil,

which has since been wonderfully strengthened by the consecration of the Rev. Luicen Lee Kinsolving as its first Bishop. This relieves me of all further responsibility for the official conduct of the work. I am glad under such favorable conditions to lay down the commission which I have held since the spring of 1893.

Sunday, 5th.—In the Church of the Transfiguration Buckhannon, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Brazil, I confirmed 4.

On the evening of the some day, I preached the closing sermon of the Council in St. Paul's Church, Weston, and confirmed 1.

Monday, 6th.—St. John's, Sutton.

Sunday, 12th.—Took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 19th.—Zion Church, Charles Town, confirmed 3. P. M., in the same Church confirmed 1.

Tuesday, 21st.--*Friday*, 24th.—Attended the meetings of the Trustees, and the Education Society, and the closing exercises of the Seminary and High School.

Sunday, 26th.—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M. Grace Chapel, Tavernersville.

JULY.

Sunday, 3rd.—A. M., took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg; P. M., preached at the Light House.

Tuesday, 5th.—Preached in the Hall, St. Marys.

Wednesday, 6th.—At St. Marys, confirmed 2 in private. P. M., Grace, Cresaps, confirmed 1.

Sunday, 10th.—A. M., St. John's, Willow Island. P. M., Church of the Messiah, Waverly.

Wednesday, 13th.—Special meeting of Trustees of the Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

Sunday, 17th.—St. Matthias, Grafton, preached A. M. and P. M., and in the morning celebrated the Holy Communion.

Monday, 18th.—Visited Morgantown to confer with the new Warden about the Hall; and also Fairmont to consult with Mr. Doggett in regard to the parish.

Tuesday, 19th.—Visited Rev. Mr. Cooke, who recently took charge of Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Sunday, 24th.—A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg; P. M., Tavernersville.

Sunday, 31st.—A. M. and P. M., St Mark's, Berkeley Springs, confirmed 2.

AUGUST.

Monday, 1st.—Visited the Rev. Mr. Leavell in Hedgesville.

Tuesday, 2nd.—School House, Paw Paw.

Wednesday, 3rd.—Epiphany, Okonoko.

Thursday, 4th.—St. Stephen's, Romney, confirmed 1.

Sunday, 7th.—A. M. and P. M, Emmanuel, Moorefield, confirmed 2.

Sunday, 14th.—Took part in the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, 17th.—Officiated at a marriage in St. Paul's, Elm Grove.

Sunday, 21st.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 28th.—A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

Thursday, 25th.—Attended a meeting of the executive committee of the American Church Missionary Society in New York.

SEPTEMBER.

Sunday, 4th.—A. M. and P. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Tuesday, 6th.—Baptist Church, Elkhorn, confirmed 2.

Wednesday, 7th.—A. M., M. E. Church, Welch, confirmed 1. P. M., in our new church at Eckman, confirmed 4. As the Church was not yet seated, the subsequent services were held in the Methodist Church.

Thursday, 8th.—A. M., Presbyterian Church, Algoma. P. M., Christ Church, Bluefield, confirmed 2.

Friday, 9th.—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton, confirmed 4.

Sunday, 11th.—A. M., Holy Trinity, Bramwell, confirmed 1; addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon; P. M., in the same church confirmed 2.

Monday, 12th.—Methodist Church, Cashmere; the Rev. Mr. Chrisman took part in the service, and the Rev. Mr. Marshall made an address

Tuesday, 13th and *Wednesday*, 14.th—Attended the session of the New River Convocation at Hinton. It was at this meeting that a plan was adopted for securing funds needed for the support of a Bishop Coadjutor, a plan which though generally commended as ingenious and practicable, has not, I fear, met with wide adoption. The plan proposed was simply the abstinence from one meal a month by our various families scattered through the Diocese, and a very little calculation will show what great results could in this way be achieved. In addition to the exceedingly great difficulty of securing co-operation from a number of widely scattered people, this plan appears so homely and unheroic that few have been attracted by it. For all that, it serves as a demonstration that the great result desired is well within our power, if we only had sufficient interest thus to reach out after and grasp it.

Thursday, 15th.—Attended a business meeting of the Children's Home Society in Charleston. This Society is doing a quiet but most important work. While recognizing the good work done by orphanages and other institutions for the children, its contention is that every child ought to have a Home, as an ultimate resting place. In accordance with this idea it seeks to find such homes and place there the children, who from any cause need such care. So far the demand has kept pace with the supply. This Society is commended to your consideration and sympathy.

Sunday, 18th.—A. M., Christ Church, Bunker Hill. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Gerardstown, this visit to Gerardstown was my first, and was occasioned by the removal to that point of so many of those whose names were enrolled upon the books at Bunker Hill. It is hard to tell what is the right and the wise thing to do in a case like this. By reason of shifting population and other causes, the congregation at Bunker Hill has declined into a mere handful. It does not seem right for us to abandon one of our oldest Churches in its weakness—nor on the other hand, does it seem wise for us to close our eyes to the manitest drift of the population. This is one of the cases that so far doubles the work of the Bishop, without apparently yielding any additional returns.

Tuesday, 20th.—Meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missions in New York.

Wednesday, 21st and *Thursday*, 22nd.—Attended the sessions of the Eastern Convocation in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.

Sunday, 25th.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Monday, 26th.—St. Matthews, Grafton, confirmed 1.

Wednesday, 28th.—Church of the Ascension, New York, by invitation addressed the Convention of the Diocese of New York on the subject of Missionary Methods.

OCTOBER.

Sunday, 2nd.—A. M., Christ Church, Blue Ridge, confirmed 2. P. M., St. Andrew, the Mountain. P. M., Zion Church, Charlestown.

Wednesday, 5th and *Tuesday*, 25th.—Was occupied in attendance on the General Convention in Washington, D. C. During this time I made an address on Saturday, 8th , before the Board of Missions on our work in Brazil. On Sunday, 9th., preached in Trinity Church, Howard Co., in Christ Church, Navy Yard, and also attended a meeting in the interests of the A. M. Church Missionary Society in the Church of the Epiphany. On Sunday, 16th, I preached A. M., and P. M., in all Saints, Frederick. On Saturday, 22nd I made an address before the General Convention on the subject of Christian Education, and on Sunday, 23rd., I preached A. M., and P. M., in Memorial Church, Baltimore.

Saturday, 29th—At St. John's Church, Brooke County, I failed to get a vestry meeting. This congregation seems much depressed, and it is to be hoped they can make some satisfactory arrangement for practical union with the Church in Wellsburg.

Sunday, 30th.—A. M., St. John's, Brooke County, confirmed 2. P. M., Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Monday, 31st.—Consecrated Christ Church, Wellsburg. There were presen and assisting, the Rev. Mr. Woods, Dean of the Convocation, Rev. Mr. Thomas, and Rev. Mr. Hinkle, of Steubenville, O.; also, the Rector, Rev. W. K. Marshall. Since this time the Rev. Mr. Marshall has to our great regret moved to the Diocese of Kentucky. The congregation at Wellsburg is to be congratulated on the consecration of the church, and the general prosperity of the Parish.

NOVEMBER.

Wednesday, 2nd.—Meeting of Board of Managers of Missions in New York.

Saturday, 5th.—Bruce Chapel.

Sunday, 6th.—A. M., Bruce Chapel, confirmed 1. P. M., Christ Church, Point Pleasant; also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Wednesday, 9th.—In Trinity, Parkersburg, officiated at a wedding.

Friday, 11th.—M. E. Church, Spencer.

Saturday, 12th.—Attended a vestry meeting of Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Sunday, 13th.—A. M., Grace, Ravenswood. P. M., St. John's, Ripley; also met the vestry.

Saturday, 19th.—Assisted at a wedding in St. Mark's, Peterstown, Md.

Sunday, 20th.—Christ Church, Fairmont, A. M. and P. M., the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of New York, assisted in the services. At the evening service confirmed 1.

Monday, 21st.—Visited the Hall at Morgantown.

Sunday, 27th.—A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Trinity. P. P. M., St. Stephen's; also visited the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday, 29th.—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, at a missionary service.

DECEMBER.

Sunday, 4th.—A. M., Baptist Church, Hartford; P. M., Church of our Savior, Mason; P. P. M., Methodist Church, Spilman, confirmed 1.

Sunday, 11th.—A. M. and P. M., St. Paul's, Cheltenham, Pa.; at night preached to the boys of Cheltenham Academy.

Tuesday, 13th.—Meeting of Board of Managers of Missions in New York.

Friday, 16.—St. Andrew's, Wheeling.

Saturday, 17.—Reception St. Matthew's Lecture Room, Wheeling.

Sunday, 18th.—A. M., St. Matthew's Wheeling; P. M., St, Baul's, Elm Grove; P. P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Sunday, 25th.—A M., Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 2. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

Tuesday, 27th.—Christmas celebration of the Sunday-School of Church of Good Shepherd.

Wednesday, 28th.—Christmas celebration, Tavernersville.

Thursday, 29th.—Christmas celebration, Light House.

JANUARY.

Sunday, 1st.—A. M., The Hall, St. Marys. P. M., Church of our Saviour, Waverly.

Friday, 6th.—In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. I took part in the consecration of the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving as Bishop for Church in Brazil. I cannot express my thankfulness for this happy consummation of

the work that has so far been done in Brazil, and in which I am happy to have had some small share.

Sunday, 8th.—Acting for the Bishop of Newark. A. M., St. Thomas', Newark, confirmed 6; P. M., St. Alban's, Newark, confirmed 14.

Tuesday, 10th —Meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York. This meeting resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. Lindsay as Secretary in the place of the late Dr. Langford. I fear that the average clergyman and layman does not feel that sympathy with the general work of the Church which he ought to feel, and therefore does not give it that hearty co-operation and support it deserves. The local demands upon our churches are so great and the absorption of the offertory in the current expenses is so crippling to our aggressive power that the mission work of the Church is carried on often with extreme difficulty. It halts when it ought to move grandly on. Let each one begin the reforms that may be needed in his own immediate charge.

Wednesday, 11th.—Attended the meeting of the Central Convocation in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Thursday, 12th and *Sunday*, 15th.—Held services in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and on Sunday morning confirmed 7, also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Tuesday, 17th.—Attended a meeting of the boys and girls club at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, 18th and *Friday*, 20th.—Took part in services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt preaching.

Sunday, 22nd.—A. M. and P. M., St. Paul's, Weston; also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, 28th.—St. John's Church, Sutton.

Wednesday, 25th, and *Friday*, 27th.—On these days, in company with Rev. Jno. C. Ambler, who gave illustrated lectures on Japan, visited Christ Church, Williamstown, Trinity, Parkersburg, and the Light House.

Sunday, 29th.—Trinity, Moundsville.

FEBRUARY.

Thursday, 1st.—In St. Matthew's, South Charleston, took part in the opening service of the Kanawha Convocation, the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson preaching.

Thursday, 2nd.—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Matthews Church. During the day attended two sessions of the Convocation; and in the evening attended a reception at St. Luke's, Charleston, later, preached and confirmed 6.

Friday, 3rd.—Baptist Church, Dego, Rev. Dr. Roller assisting in the services.

Saturday, 4th.—Visited the Sheltering Arms Hospital. Since my former visit in the Spring apparatus has been put in whereby the buildings are heated with hot water. An inspection of the premises and also of the

books, leads me to believe that the Institution was never in better condition, or managed more efficiently than at this time. The number of patients varies from 10 to 25, at the time of my visit there were 17.

Sunday, 5th.—St. John's, Charleston. P. M., Dry Branch, in School House, confirmed 2. In the evening, I made an address in St. John's.

Monday, 6th.—Union Church, Glen Jean, there seems to be a good opening for our work here, but laborers are few and the means wherewith to sustain them are limited.

Sunday, 12th.—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, confirmed 2. Our venerable brother, Rev. Mr. Leavell, I found as usual cheerful and interested in all that concerns Christ and the Church. He was not able, however, to attend the services, and could not but feel that his day of work was nearly past. I have always felt it was a benediction to be with him. P. M., Trinity, Martinsburg, confirmed 2. The snow, which for several days had been falling, began now so to drift that traveling, even by railroad, was suspended. I was unable therefore to visit either Shepherdstown or Charles Town, as I had it in my mind to do, and remained for several days snowed up in the hospitable home of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Thomas. This I now the less regret, as he has since left the Diocese, and I shall not perhaps for a long time have the pleasure of being under his roof again.

Wednesday, 15th.—St. Stephen's, Romney, confirmed 1.

Thursday, 16th.—I had an appointment for Keyser, but the train I had expected to take was abandoned on account of the snow blockade.

Friday, 17th.--St. Matthew's, Grafton.

Sunday, 19th.—A. M. and P. M., Trinity, Morgantown, confirmed 6. I was glad to find the Episcopal Hall, under its new Warden, Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, in good condition, more and more winning for itself the confidence of the University authorities and of the whole community. It would be gratifying if our Church people through the State realized somewhat more their responsibility in the matter, and that it was their part by sympathy and cooperation to stand by the Hall. We have not had all the patronage we had a right to expect, partly no doubt because parents have not thought much about it, and partly also because they have not been disposed to exercise that authority over their sons which would prevent them from following college friends off to some boarding place, where they might be freer from wholesome supervision and restraint.

Each year's experience confirms me in my judgment as to the importance of this Institution, and I find that others are looking forward to the establishment of similar Halls.

Notwithstanding all our efforts to the contrary I fear that many of the boys still regard the Hall as a mere boarding house, and have heretofore allowed themselves a freedom which has been beyond their true liberty, and has very much complicated the problem of administration. Such matters will, however, we trust, soon regulate themselves, and our increasing experience in the internal management of household details will se-

cure continually more efficient and helpful service towards the great objects of the Hall. The Warden has devoted himself with zeal to the work, and unites with me in a cordial desire to make this Institution in every way helpful to our young men at college, and not the least instrumentality a great State University may gladly foster for advancing the cause of true Christian Education, and elevating the tone and temper of our young men throughout the State.

Friday, 24th.—In Ravenswood, baptized a child of the Rector.

In the evening, preached in Grace Church.

Saturday, 25th.—In Grace Church officiated at the funeral of Maj. A. H. Campbell, the father of the Rector.

Sunday, 26th.—Went to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, but had to suspend services, because owing to the illness of the Sexton the Church was not in condition. P. M., Grace Church, Tavernersville.

MARCH.

Friday, 3rd.—Preached in a Hall at Elkins.

Sunday, 5th.—Preached A. M., and P. M., in a Hall at Davis and confirmed 1. At both these points, under Mr. Ambler's energetic leadership, we hope soon to have modest Church buildings.

Tuesday, 8th.—Emmanuel Church, Henrico Co., Va.

Sunday, 12th.—A. M., and P. M., Holy Trinity, Onanucock, Va.

Tuesday, 14th.—New York, Board of Managers of Missions.

Thursday, 16th.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, 17th.—St. Andrews, Wheeling, confirmed 3, presented by Rev. Mr. Thomas, in the absence of Mr. Doggett.

Sunday, 19th.—A. M., St. Matthews, Wheeling, confirmed 26. P. M., St. Paul's, Elm Grove. P. M., St. Luke's, confirmed 17, of which 2 from St. Mathews.

Monday, 20th.—Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Tuesday, 21st.—In Christ Church, Wellsburg, celebrated the Lord's Supper, and baptized an infant, the child of the Rector.

Thursday, 23rd.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 26th.—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., visited the Sunday-Schools at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, the Light House. P. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

Friday, 31st.—Trinity, Moundsville, confirmed 13.

APRIL.

Sunday, 2nd.—A. M., St. Ann's, New Martinsville, celebrated the Lord's Supper. P. M., St. Paul's, Sistersville, confirmed 3.

Monday, 3rd.—Uuion Church, Long Reach.

Friday, 7th.—Trinity, Huntington, confirmed 1.

Sunday, 9th.—A. M., Calvary, Montgomery, confirmed 1. P. M., Mt. Carbon, School House. P. P. M., The Hall, Powellton, confirmed 2.

Monday, 10th.—Presbyterian Church, Nuttall.

Tuesday, 11th.—Union Church, Caperton, confirmed 1.

Wednesday, 12th.—School House, Keeneys Mountain, confirmed 2.

Thursday, 13th.—Presbyterian Church, Dubree, confirmed 8. The Rev. Mr. Turner, of Ronceverte, has been holding services at these last four points, but he was kept by sickness from being with me. In his absence, the Rev. Mr. Marley, in whose extensive charge they all lie, went with me, assisting in the Services and presenting the candidates.

Friday, 14th.—Union Church at Glen Jean, confirmed 13 presented by Mr. Marley.

Sunday, 16th.—A. M., St. Mark's, St. Albans, confirmed 2. P. M., St. John's, Charleston, confirmed 12.

Monday, 17th.—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, confirmed 2.

Tuesday, 18th.—Church of the Ascension, Hinton, confirmed 4.

Wednesday, 19th.—Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Friday, 21st.—Meeting of the Missions Committee in Parkersburg; also Missionary Meeting at Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday, 23rd.—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

Monday, 24th.—Knights of Pythias Hall, Terra Alta, confirmed 1, presented by Rev. Mr. Ambler. This was my first visit.

Tuesday, 25th.—Went to Morgantown to meet Convocation, but found the day had been changed.

Wednesday, 25th.—Met Bishop L. L. Kinsolving, of Brazil, at Washington, and transacted with him the necessary business incident to transferring the clergy in that Mission to his jurisdiction.

Friday, 28th.—St. Paul's, Weston, confirmed 1.

Sunday, 30th.—A. M., Spruce Chapel, near Lorentz. P. M., Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon. Buckhannon and Sutton are again without regular services owing to the transfer of Mr. Swan to Wellsburg. On many accounts, especially the great amount of traveling involved, this charge is one very hard to fill.

MAY.

Monday, 1st.—Christ Church, Clarksburg, confirmed 4.

Tuesday, 2nd, and *Wednesday*, 3rd.—At the Theological Seminary occupied with examinations of students and meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Thursday, 4th.—St. Stephen's, Romney, confirmed 2.

Friday, 5th.—St. John's, Ripon, confirmed 4.

Sunday, 7th.—A. M., Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point. P. M., St. Bartholomew's, Leetown; P. P. M., Grace, Middleway.

Monday, 8th.—Trinity, Martinsburg, after service met the vestry to confer with them about filling the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. Mr. Thomas to Smyrna, Delaware.

Tuesday, 9th.—New York, meeting of Board of Managers of our Missions.

Sunday, 14th.—A. M., Zion Church, Charlestown. I admitted to the

order of Deacons, Chas. E. Shaw, late Minister of the M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Gravatt presented the candidate. P. M., in same church confirmed 12. P. P. M., St. Philip's Church, confirmed 6.

Monday, 15th.—Attended a meeting of the United Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the three Virginia Diocese, in Christ Church, Charlottesville, Va., and in the evening made an address.

Tuesday, 16th.—St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

Wednesday, 17th.—Christ Church, Short Creek, Boone County, confirmed 6.

Thursday, 18th.—St. Matthew's, near Charleston, confirmed 5, one of them from St. John's. Rev. Mr. Card has secured a Deaconness for his extended field, and by her help hopes to develop the work, and determine more accurately along what lines it shall be pushed in the future.

Friday, 19th.—Attended the annual meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital at Paint Creek. We had a large gathering of our friends and a satisfactory meeting of the Directors.

Sunday, 21st.—A. M., All Saint's, Union, celebrated the Lord's Supper; P. M., in same Church confirmed 4.

Monday, 22nd.—Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Sunday, 28th.—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville, I baptized one adult and one infant, confirmed 3, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

JUNE.

Sunday, 4th.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, confirmed 10. P. M., St. Stephen's Mission, Parkersburg.

SUMMARY.

150 visits paid to 90 places in the Diocese. 28 visits paid to points outside; sermons and addresses, 244; services and meetings other than above 53.

Confirmed 247 of which number 137 were presented in fields distinctly missionary.

The total number confirmed since the organization of the Diocese has been 4,658. Being an average of 211 per year for the whole term, or 180 for the first eleven years and of 243 during the second term of eleven years.

It may seem to some that with such a number of confirmations that our communion list ought to be much larger than it is—the reports this year show about 4,300 communicants,—but we are apt to forget the large losses year by year. Leaving out of view the losses for the year just past, which at this time of writing I cannot determine,—it appears that under the head of losses by death, removal and names erased the total for 21 years sums up 3,824. No doubt but that a good many of these removals are only from one church to another, in the Diocese, our reports do not show to what extent this is true, but after making all due allowance, for this it must be evident that year by year losses to the Diocese are very considerable.

Churches consecrated, Christ Church, Wellsburg.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

During the year Letters Dimissory have been given in behalf of
Rev. Henry Thomas to the Diocese of Delaware.
Rev. Lee H. Young to the Missionary Jurisdiction of the Platte.
Rev. James Sheerin to the Diocese of New York.
Rev. W. K. Marshall to the Diocese of Kentucky.
Rev. C. A. Chrisman to the Diocese of Kentucky.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke from the Diocese of Washington.
Rev. Gerald Card from the Diocese of Toronto, Canada.
Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff from the Diocese of North Carolina.
Rev. Jno. C. Ambler from the Diocese of Tokyo, Japan.

The following clergy are laboring in the Diocese, though not canonically connected with it:
Rev. M. T. Turner, in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Rev. H. G. England, in Jefferson county.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Chas. E. Shaw has been ordained Deacon and is assisting Mr. Gravatt, especially in the charge of St. John's, Harpers Ferry.

Rev. Luther W. Doggett has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Fairmont, and accepted that of St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and of St Paul's, Elm Grove.

Rev. Thos. E. Swan has been relieved of the charge of Upshur county and Elk River Mission, and put in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and St. John's, Brooke county.

Rev. Thos. W. Cooke has accepted the charge of Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff has taken charge of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and become Warden of the Episcopal Hall at the University.

Rev. Jno. C. Ambler has taken charge of Taylor County Mission, Grafton, and also of the work at Davis and Elkins.

The Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving having been duly consecrated to take charge of our Mission in Brazil, I have formally transferred to his Canonical jurisdiction the following Presbyters:
Rev. James W. Morris.
Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown.
Rev. Jno. G. Meem.
Rev. A. V. Cabral.
Rev. Vicente Brande.
Rev. Antonio M. deFraga.

POSTULANTS.

W. Howard Myers.
T. Getz Hill.
Paca Kennedy.
Robt. N. Meade.
James Fish.
Thos. C. Darst.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Edmund J. Lee.
Arthur M. Lewis.
Harris B. Thomas.
Jacob A. Hiatt.

THE SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL.

This Institution, though not formally connected with the Diocese is of interest to us all, not only because we all unite, through our Thanksgiving Day offerings, in its support, but because such work so truly illustrates the genius of our religion and the spirit of the Master. How better than by caring for such an Institution, can the church show that she heeds the Master's words, not only to preach the Gospel, but to heal the sick.

During the past year 144 patients have been cared for. The number of inmates on May 19th, the date of annual meeting, being 25. The physician in charge and the nurses and the matron have devoted themselves wlth commendable faithfulness and efficiency to the discharge of their delicate and difficult duties, and to them is due our gratifying measure of success.

The Institution has been carried on during the past year at an expense of about $4,300, and we have been enabled by gifts and otherwise to make a substantial improvement, in heating all the buildings with hot water, at an initial expense of about $1500, and an annual saving henceforth in fuel and service.

Although the income last year was not quite equal to the expenses, yet by virtue of special gifts mentioned above, and of a convenient surplus from the last year, we have been enabled promptly to meet all our obligations, and make a fair start on another year.

The total number of patients cared for up to May 19th, (since the Hospital was opened) reaches the large number of 780; and all who have in any wise helped in this work may feel the greater satisfaction when they reflect that the general condition of the patients has been such, that in their own humble homes, they have, as a rule, been without the possibility of such comforts and conveniences as alleviate sickness and pain, and make recovery sometimes even possible. Only those acquainted with the manner of life of most of our patients, can estimate the vast amount of suffering relieved, and the great good done in such care of patients, as has resulted in their speedy restoration to health and strength, and consequent ability to resume work for the support of their families.

I trust that our people will not grow weary of this charity, but that they will continue, on the day when they assemble to thank God for mercies vouchsafed to them, to show their thankfullness, in part at least, by remembering the Sheltering Arms, with gifts of money and provisions and clothing. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord: and look, what he layeth out, it shall be paid him again."

THE SPECIAL FUND.

The work accomplished by what I call my special fund is too fully set forth year by year to demand any special mention at this time. I desire,

however, to keep this whole subject before the Diocese by the detailed accounts of receipts and expenditures which is here given.

This Fund has, as usual, been most helpful during the past year. It works in so quiet and unobtrusive a way that many hardly know of its existence. It is however doubtful if anywhere in the Diocese, the same amount of money expended accomplishes better results or brings greater encouragement to so many people, and needed help to so many objects. I bespeak for this Fund your continued interest and support.

Report of Special Fund May 25, 1898—May 25, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Bramwell	$ 20.00
Charleston	10.00
Charlestown Zion Church	109.00
Charlestown St. Philip's	2.50
Clarksburg	3.01
Fort Spring	2.00
Glencoe	5.00
Hinton	5.00
Huntington	15.00
Hartford	5.00
Leetown	10.00
Martinsburg	5.00
Middleway	15.00
Moundsville	21.25
Nuttall	25.00
New Martinsville	5.00
Point Pleasant	5.00
Parkersburg	212.15
Paw Paw	3.00
Powellton	5 00
Ripon	18.00
Romney	48.00
Sistersville	21.00
Shepherdstown	100.00
Union	101.00
Weston	2.00
White Sulphur	74 99
Williamstown	10.00
Wheeling St. Luke's	3.70
Wheeling St. Matthews	79.45
	$ 941.05
Received from outside sources	745.92
Bal. from last year	13.26
Total	$1700.23

EXPENDITURES.

4 grants to Parish Schools and Educational purposes	$ 162.17
5 grants to improve and repair rectories	54.48
23 grants to books for distribution, printing, &c	261.02
7 grants to the Sheltering Arms	299.18
7 grants to Theological Students	147.80

8 grants to build and improve churches	292.15
14 grants to the clergy in various ways	3.66
	$1582.72
Balance	117.51
	$1700.23

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

I have so frequently called attention, in my addresses, to defects in our local administration that I hesitate to renew the subject, but in view of our increasing responsibilities, I cannot but feel that it is more important than ever. After twenty-one years of hard—and what in devout gratitude to Almighty God—we may call successful work, we are, I believe, on the era of a still greater advance. We are however, and I suppose always will be just in that condition to which we have no strength to waste, and our great problem is how to bring out our undeveloped strength so that it will tell in our individual Churches and in the Diocese. I am one of those who believe that there is a vast deal of dormant power which we have not yet been able to touch, and I also believe that we can never properly reach and bring it out, unless we the leaders—both clergy and laity— have sufficient humility to recognize the fact that we have been rather straightened in ourselves than in the people. We have often failed to make sufficient effort, and perhaps just as often, have not been wise in the effort we have made. And enlarging observation and experience confirms me more and more in this judgment. We need a clearer insight into the needs of the church and a more courageous leadership on the part of the clergy and the church officers. When we come to consider the demands upon us for church maintenance and church aggression, we must remember that the machine will not run of itself. Why should a vestryman hesitate to insist upon the cordial co-operation of all his constituency in the proper maintenance of the church, for the laborer is worthy of his hire, and common honesty demands the punctual discharge of such obligations as of others; and why should the clergy hesitate to insist upon the Christian duty of giving for the spread of the Gospel, when in such exercise we find the condition and guarantee of our own blessing.

I am disposed to think that often there is lamentable carelessness in regard to these matters—carelessness which can only be overcome by courageous leadership, and patient continuance in well-doing.

Often owing, I suppose, in large measure to our want of discretion in pushing the work, people complain that they are being called upon constantly to give to some object in connection with Church maintenance or extension, but they must not lose sight of the fact that they still more constantly and frequently make payments for what they eat and drink and wear, and more than that, that they are continually receiving from the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

As far as our local administration is concerned, I am constrained to believe that there does not begin to be that patient and persistent work

which the importance of the issues involved demands. Too many of our laymen, who stand in responsible positions as Church officers, fail to give that personal service without which they cannot expect to properly manage their financial interests, and even if effort is made, they are too soon discouraged and give over all further work.

It is to be hoped that our church organizations would learn something more from the methods of the various societies which are about them on every side, and whose membership and managing boards are often composed largely of Church people. I suppose I may safely say that not one in a hundred of these societies would venture to adopt the slipshod and indifferent methods which so frequently prevail in our Churches. For is it not true that many of our church organizations are content after one or two appeals, and sometimes languidly made, to let the whole matter drift, and so find themselves at the end of the year face to face with a troublesome deficit, which prompt and regular work might easily have avoided. This is continually confessed to me, as I go on my rounds, and with such zeal and wisdom as I can command I try to stimulate the Churches to a more vigorous and conscientious discharge of their manifest duty.

Perhaps you think I am driven by the apparent stress of my argument to exaggerate this evil, but not so, I could give chapter and verse. The Treasurer of one of our large churches told me a year or two ago that he believed that his employer who was a prominent officer in another church, did more personal work for his church than all of our twelve vestryman put together. In another congregation a short time ago, I found, on inquiring into their affairs, that there were twenty-eight families and parts of families who had never been asked to contribute anything towards the Church. And in still another congregation, after quite a long conference with the vestry, one of them frankly acknowledged that their whole trouble was due to their own failure to attend to their duties.

I could multiply instances but I forbear. We have examples around us on every side of how such business may be managed, if we would only profit by them. I know a lady of great culture and refinement who in the interest of a town improvement society, goes every month to a large number of stores and collects subscriptions. The proprietors are willing to give in this way, but will not undertake to forward their subscriptions, and I have read recently of a charity organization, which to receive the savings of the members of the Dime Savings and Loan Association, sends its collector around. He pays on an average of 175 visits a day—some times considerably over 200—and collects dues varying from ten cents to one dollar. One of his reports shows that he collected in one day $25.87 from 101 persons Now then, if for street improvement a lady will thus give her time, and if to encourage savings among the poor, a collector can be employed, who in his work can pay 200 visits a day, can we not secure some one to undertake a similar work, delicate and disagreeable as it may be—can we not secure some one who can undertake such work in the interests of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We have had accounts, how recently, way off in the East, a gallant colonel of one of our volunteer regiments, when it became necessary to cross a deep river in the presence of the enemy, was not content to send his men out on such perilous task, but himself boldly led the way, and swam the dangerous stream. It was well, but yet he did it only for a corruptible crown. We have still a higher duty and a nobler service, and if our vestryman cannot secure anyone to do this important work satisfactorily, I say let them do it themselves. O, for the spirit of the Psalmist, who declared that he would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than to have high place elsewhere.

The truth is that our Churches are seriously suffering for lack of this more vigorous administration for which I plead. I appeal to our various vestries and comittees to take up this their own work with the wise and persistent energy they are continually showing in managing their various business interests; to take it up, and in the name of God to do it, as they can if they will.

The confession of weakness made it truly lamentable, when it appears that the same people banded together for almost any other purpose under heaven, would be stronger and more aggressive than they often are for Christ and His Church.

The continued progress, if not the very existence of our Diocesan life is dependent upon the faithfulness and energy with which our various churches, large and small, face their duties. Human nature is the same all the world over, and there can be no doubt but that a habit of dependence is fostered by continual aid, there can be no doubt but there is a often practical imposition on the Diocese by those places that receive aid. The sentiment seems to prevail that as the public money is going "we might as well have our share of it," and this judgment is confirmed by instances that might be cited of the most rapid and abnormal development on occasion. Just here is the problem, how to throw this responsibility just where it belongs without working hardship in the case of faithful men. I believe that just as one of the greatest political heresies is, that under the influence of which the people look to Congress and other public bodies to legislate them into prosperity, so one of the greatest troubles we have in the church is the habit of looking to the Bishop and the Diocesan Committee and the General Boards to assume our own part of the burden we ought to bear. There ought to be a far more resolute putting our own shoulders to the wheel, and an honest pride in being independent, at least there ought to be a greater readiness than appears, to take up from time to time more and more the matter of our own support and cease to be pensioners on the Church's bounty. And this brings me to say a word to my Brethren about their Reports; not about the way in which they are made out, I will leave that to the Committee, but about what a careful study of them reveals, and there are several things that demand our most serious attention. I am sorry that I cannot take all the reports as a basis for observation, but many are so slow in coming in that they are really of little value in giving me

what I ought to have, that is a detailed and particular account of the condition of the Diocese before I go to the Council. Taking then the reports of 26 clergy covering some 75 points, large and small, organized parishes, missions and also stations I find that there is often too great a disproportion between Parochial expenditures and contributions whether in the Diocese or out of it. In the 75 places above mentioned 84 per cent. of all money raised goes to parochial purposes; 13 per cent. to Diocesan objects, and 3 per cent. to objects outside the Diocese, such as Domestic and Foreign Missions, &c. But merely to state this average does not bring the matter before our minds as it ought to be brought. Leaving out of view exceptional cases, for too many fall very much below this average, I find that 34 places are reported as giving nothing to any object outside the Diocese. You could hardly call collections for such objects as Domestic and Foreign Missions canonical, but they are moral and Christian, and the fact that nothing whatever was given, shows conclusively that the minister in charge never gave the people a chance to make any offering; for then certainly something, though a very small sum, would have been reported.

But what may be counted as still more significant and depressing is that even the canonical collections are neglected to an alarming degree. Of the 75 places mentioned above 14 passed them by altogether, and of the whole number of canonical collections that ought to be made during the year, that is for 5 objects from each one of the 75 places, 375 in all, that 176 have been altogether neglected. It is true this is generally the case in small and unorganized places, but not exclusively so, for I find 87 such collections passed over by the organized Churches and missions. The point is not that these places did not do as well as they might have done, but that they neglected the plain canonical requirement altogether, to say nothing of their moral and Christian duty. I think it would be a good thing for every clergyman and vestryman to have and frequently consult a blank form of Parochial Report that he might keep in mind what is expected of the church. Whether the point is weak or strong does not in the least affect the obligation; that seems to me imperative. If others were guilty of the same neglect, as far as we can see the Diocesan work would stop, and I am led to speak thus plainly about this matter, because it is getting to be a serious question whether that work can be properly carried on even with the present partial failure. I have set forth in great detail a plan which is capable of adoption in every case, and would meet every contingency. If any body can work out a better plan let him adopt it himself and make it known to the church for the benefit of others. In the meantime I cannot but think that the long list of absolutely blank lines standing where persistent organized effort would have made some, ever if a very small entry, is a heavy witness against our interest in the work and our faithfulness to the Master. I say advisedly, from the result of observation and experience, and also with a knowledge of what is now passing on under my eyes, that there is no good reason why every place, that is worthy of a Report, should not have itself represented by some offering—not only as far as the canons

make such offering obligatory, but also as far as our moral and Christian duty commands. I cannot see that the frequency or infrequency of services has anything whatever to do with that co-operation which the Church has a right to expect from all her members both for Diocesan and general work.

BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Since the Canons require that before an election of a Bishop Coadjutor the Bishop of the Diocese shall consent in writing to such election, and that also in such consent shall state the duties which he assigns to the Bishop Coadjutor when duly elected and consecrated. I hereby formally give my consent to such election and specify as the official duties which in general and for the most part I desire to assign to the Bishop Coadjutor. Visitations, confirmations and ordinations as may be agreed upon from year to year, such occasional offices as the laying of corner stones, and the consecration of churches and chapels, attendance on the convocations, and other general Church meetings, visiting vacant churches, and such other work as it may seem to me possible and expedient to put in his hands.

Let me say further that it is only fair to the Presbyter you may elect, and just to the Diocese that he should have full knowledge of the condition of our work and the purpose for which we seek to secure his services.

We cannot penetrate the darkness of even the near future and tell how it will be next year or the year after. Still it is proper to state distinctly that it cannot be said that the Bishop of this Diocese is unable by reason of old age, or other permanent cause of infirmity, to discharge his Episcopal duties, but that we do what we do on account of the extent of the Diocese. It is a move not so much to maintain the existing work as to extend it. No doubt different theories prevail as to the exact work which a Bishop ought to do. If any man thinks that his ministry is fulfilled simply when all the organizations, large or small, strong or weak, are visited, he may have a perfect right to his opinion, but in my judgment such a man, whatever his qualifications, is not the man we are looking for for Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia. We want one who is willing and glad to do pioneer missionary work, to go out through the length and breadth of the State, and seek and search for our scattered people, and lay foundations upon which perchance others will build; we need a man who will have ready sympathy for the missionary though in the smallest and most unpromising field, and will show a large patience and a wise discretion in laboring in places where the church is but little known, and where perhaps only his successor will see it established.

It is my earnest hope that with such division of labor as an additional supply of mental and physical strength will make possible, that not only more places may be regularly visited, but also more effective work may be done everywhere all over the State. When the Bishop has more time at his disposal than he can now possibly command, he can cultivate closer personal relations with the people, and so bring his personal as well as his

official influence to bear upon the churches, for the maintenance and advancement of the work. In other words, when the Bishop appears to the people more in the character of a chief Pastor rather than of an occasional visitor, I believe that his power for good will be greatly increased and all his efforts made more effective.

In regard to the general question of a Bishop Coadjutor, I do not propose now to discuss it at length, without any request from me, and I may say very unexpectedly, this matter was brought up at the last council, and it was with great unanimity determined to make application to the Church for permission to elect a Coadjutor. This permission has now been obtained, and so far the way is open before us.

The movement, though not inaugurated by myself, has my cordial approval, and will receive my hearty support. I fear, however, that owing to various unforseen circumstances and a little hesitation to vigorously and promptly push so large an undertaking, that the Diocese does not find itself in the financial condition it expected. After a good deal of preliminary general discussion, the Committee on Assessment reported that $500 could be depended on from current receipts for the salary fund, and the Council undertook to increase its Permanent Fund from $4,000 to $20,000. Had this been done promptly, and the money so placed as to be now yielding an income, the amount so realized, together with the surrender by the present Bishop of such part of his salary, as after conference might be agreed upon, would have enabled the Council to proceed at once to an election. As it is I cannot tell what is the best to be done. I trust the whole subject will receive your most careful consideration, and that the great Head of the Church,—the Master, to whom we all stand or fall,—will in such wise guide us that we may do that which shall best strengthen the Diocese and advance His kingdom.

CONCLUSION.

So far is the record for the year, and yet how incomplete and unsatisfactory all such records must be. We may omit things of greatest moment, and put down and emphasize what has but little value. There is however no escape from such incomplete and unsatisfactory record; it is the best that we can do in this line, and something seems necessary to round out and mark the successive stages in our work.

Entering upon our 22nd year, we have as it were passed our majority as a Diocese, and now have our work more distinctly than ever before us. What has been done in these years past has been done often amid very great difficulties, and that to with but few resources. To give ourselves the proper equipment of Churches and Rectories and such like necessary things has been for us an exacting task, and yet by the good hand of God upon us we have managed to get together and spend in this way not far from $400,000 or an average of $20,000 per annum.

This work, as a rule, has been well done, and done once for all. It is now part of our plant. We have the use of it, and ought to reap from it great advantages in our work year by year. If for their local needs the congre-

gations, large, and small, have made such noble provision during the past twenty-one years, shall we not hope that for the Diocese, of which they are all an integral part, that they will now be ready to desire more liberal things, and that we shall be able with the greater vigor to carry on all our general work. We have many tokens of God's favoring hand upon us,—not only in the growth of our communion both in numbers and influence, but in its general activity in Christian work at home and abroad, and that during all these years of labor and of aspiration we have been at unity among ourselves. Surely such things are to be taken as the evidence of God's blessing. We thank Him and take courage. We go out to the work of another year pledged to a more hearty co-operation with one another, and a more faithful and constant service for the Master. The time is short. Let the one life we have be given to Christ, and we shall keep it unto life eternal.

The Bishop announced the following Council committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. Jos. D. Logan,
Rev. F. A. Meade,	Mr. J. Gassman,
Rev. N. S. Thomas,	Mr. D. M. Bailey.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. J. F. Woods,	Mr. W. S. Laidley,
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke,	Mr. Geo. A. Baxter,
Rev. J. R. Joyner,	Mr. D. P. Crow.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. G. W. Easter,	Mr. Richard Henderson,
Rev. R. U. Brooking,	Mr. J. D. Lucadoe,
	Dr. G. A. Aschman.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. W. L. Gravatt,	Mr. R. M. Browne,
Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. G. W. Stribling,
Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. Ely Ensign.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. S. Laidley,	Mr. W. A. Wilson,
" Jos. Trapnell,	" J. T. Gallaher,
" Jos. D. DuBois,	" L. E. Sands,
" J. T. Waters,	" D. M. Bailey.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.,	Mr. J. T. Gallaher,
" C. M. Campbell,	" W. T. Crawford.

On motion of Rev. N. F. Marshall, the following telegram was sent to our venerable brother, the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the sen-

ior priest of the Diocese, and who graduated at the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, sixty years ago this month:

"Your brethren send you greetings. Grace, mercy and peace be with you always."

The Secretary presented the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, which on motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

The proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Church, as sent down by the General Convention, were presented to the Council and referred to the following special committee to report to the next Council:

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., Dr. G. A. Aschman,
The Rev. N. S. Thomas.

The following report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Seminary and High School was read by the Secretary of the Council, and the subjoined abstracts of the reports of the Professors were ordered to be prepared by the Rev. Dr. Moore:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the Seminary and High School herewith present their annual report to the council of the Diocese.

The number of students in the Seminary is forty-three; five more than last year. They represent the following Dioceses: Virginia, Southern Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Washington, Mississippi, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

The Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D., has entered upon his duties as Professor of Systematic Divinity, Apologetics and Christain Ethics, and the Rev. Robert K. Massie has been elected to and is now filling the chair of Ecclesiastical History, Church Polity and Canon Law.

Appended are the reports of the Professors of the Seminary, and an abstract of the report of the Principal of the High School.

Respectfully,
P. P. PHILLIPS, for the Trustees.

The reports received from the Professors of the Theological Seminary in Virginia show the following facts, viz.:

There are now four professors in the Institution, whose work is thus distributed—

Rev. Angus Crawford, Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages and Literature, and Homiletics.

Rev. Samuel A. Wallis, Professor of Greek Language, New Testament Literature, Liturgics and Pastoral Theology.

Rev. Richard W. Micou, Professor of Systematic Divinity, Apologetics and Christian Ethics.

Rev. Robert K. Massie, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Church Polity and Canon Law.

Of these two, Dr. Micou and Mr. Massie, began their work with the past year.

There have been 43 students at the Seminary during the year, representing ten different Dioceses in every section of the country, except the West. Fifteen of these were in the Senior Class, fourteen in the Middle and fourteen in the Junior. Our own Diocese has been represented by three students—one in each class.

The work done during the year has been along the lines indicated for the several classes in the catalogue. In quality it has been excellent and has exhibited a high degree of ability and fidelity, as is shown by the fact certified by Dr. Micou that at his mid-year examinations, which alone were completed at the date of his report, out of twenty-nine in his Senior and Middle classes twenty-one passed 90 or above, on a scale of 100.

The reports appear to indicate in all matters covered by them, satisfactory conditions and excellent work.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund, submitted the following report:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

May 9, 1898.	Parkersburg, Trinity Church	$ 9.76
Feb. 22, 1898.	Parkersburg, Church of the Good Shepherd	2.50
Nov. 10, 1898.	Wheeling, St Matthew's Church	18.75
Dec. 28, 1898.	Shepherdstown, Trinity Church	7.56
Feb. 22, 1898.	Williamstown, Christ Church	.60
	Total	$ 39.17

GIFTS MADE TO WEST VIRGINIA.

Apr. 21, 1899.	Boone Co., Christ Church	$ 100.00

LOANS MADE TO WEST VA.

May 24, 1898.	Hinton, Ascension Church	$1250.00

The Rev. J. F. Woods moved that we go into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. T. E. Swan and Mr. J. T. Gallaher, tellers.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved to make the election of all the committees of the Council the special order for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Lost.

The Hour for recess having arrived, on motion the Council

continued in session until after the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr and Mr. Jos. D. DuBois were appointed Trustees of Kenyon College.

On motion the following were elected Committee on Education:

Rev. N. F. Marshall,
Rev. G. W. Easter,
Rev. J. T. Marley.
Dr. F. L. Paddock,
Mr. Henderson Bell,

The following were elected the Committee on Sunday Schools:

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,
Rev. R. U. Brooking,
Mr. L. E. Sands,
Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Missionary Committee elected is as follows:

Rev. J. Brittingham,
Rev. J. F. Woods,
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
Mr. B. M. Ambler,
Mr. Simms Powell,

The tellers reported the following persons elected members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons,
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.,
Rev. W. L. Gravatt,
Mr. J. Gassman,
" I. H. Strider,
" B. C. Washington.

On motion the Council took a recess until 2:30 P. M. and the order of business for 3 o'clock was fixed for 2:30.

2:30 p. m.

Council called to order.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, from the Committee appointed last year to memoralize the General Church for permission to elect a Bishop-Coadjutor submitted the following report:

The undersigned, members of the Special Committee appointed to memorialize the General Convention or the Bishops and Standing Committees of the various Dioceses, respectfully report that on August 10th, 1898, we sent to the Bishops and Standing Committees, a petition for their consent to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia, in the following terms, viz:

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., ..., 189...

To.....

.....

Your consent is asked to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia. The ground, upon which this application is made, is the inability of the Bishop of West Virginia, by reason of the extent of his Diocese, to discharge his Episcopal duties.

The Annual Council of the Diocese, in session June 1–4, 1898, appointed the undersigned a committee to present this request, with the reasons therefor, to the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church.

The Diocese of West Virginia embraces the entire State. It has an area of 24,780 square miles and a population, according to the census of 1890, of 762,794. The increase in the preceding decade was nearly 145,000. It is believed that it has been larger during the present decade, so that a moderate estimate would place the present population at 900,000. Its distribution over the Diocese is more general than in many other Dioceses of larger territorial extent. In many sections of the country settlement has followed the lines of railways, and broad regions, to which these have not penetrated, are little settled, if at all. But the people of West Virginia are widely distributed over the entire State. There are 55 counties, of which the least populous has nearly 5,000 inhabitants and the most populous fewer than 45,000. There are no large centres. Wheeling, the largest city, has only about 35,000 people, and only three other towns contain as many as 10,000 each. These conditions impose upon the Bishop constant travel and long journeys in his ministration to those under his care, while, owing to the geographical configuration of the State and its physical features, this travel is tedious and often difficult. The greater portion of the surface is mountainous and is traversed by many bold streams, which cut their way far back into the upland regions. Railway construction is difficult and, except for the three great trunk lines, which cross the State, few roads have been built. Save upon the western border, in the valley of the Ohio, there are no completed roads, connecting these lines. Hence it is often necessary for the Bishop, in the discharge of his duties, to take wearisome journeys of considerable length over poorly constructed mountain roads. The extent of travel required to cover the field may be inferred from the fact that the clerical and lay delegates in attendance upon the recent session of the Council, which met at the most central point probably in the Diocese, averaged a journey of about 500 miles each.

Within this far-reaching territory there are now about 4225 communicants. The clergy officiating therein number thirty-six. There are seventy-six churches and chapels and many points, as yet unsupplied with either, where services are held, regularly or occasionally. The Bishop enumerates 152 places, which he regards as needing regular Episcopal care to the extent of one visitation at least in the course of each year. There are also other places which he has visited occasionally and to which he feels that more attention ought to be given than he has been able to give. For these rea-

sons we ask your assent to our petition. We request you to send your reply to Rev. S. Scollay Moore, Chairman of the Committee, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Respectfully,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, *Chairman.*
JNO. S. GIBSON,
W. S. LAIDLEY,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

A true copy,

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With this petition we sent also the accompanying tabulated statement, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese and showing its growth under his administration.

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Contribution to Diocesan Missions.	Total Money Raised.	General Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Parochial Expenses.	Number of Communicants.	Teachers and Scholars.	No. Sun. Scho'ls	REPORT OF 1878. 24,645 sq. mi. population (1870) 442,000.	Salary Fund. Field.	Diocesan.	Convo'ation & Parish.	General Board.	Am. Church Mission Soc.	Total.	Rectorys.	Contributions to Diocese Expenses.
								THE DIOCESE.								
$ 254	$12310	$ 364	$1152	$10749	1277	878	14	14 clergy, 24 churches & chapels, 20 other points.	$ 9400	$ 650	.....	300	$200	$10550	10	$ 834
								REPORT OF 1898. 24,645 sq. mi., population, (1890) 760,448.								
								Convocations.								
								EASTERN CONVOCATION. 3,670 sq. mi. 86,496 pop.								
657	14033	714	2299	11020	1186	1100	19	10 clergy, 19 churches & chapels, 14 other points.	4289	525	400	700	300	6214	10	867
								CENTRAL CONVOCATION. 5,870 sq. mi. 175,951 pop.								
339	8356	45	686	7625	451	262	5	8 clergy, 8 churches & chapels, 17 other points.	4050	450	.....	100	.....	4600	5	344
								NORTH WESTERN CONVOCATION 4,055 sq. mi. 184,048 pop.								
1183	37708	1284	4245	32179	1308	1409	14	8 clergy, 20 churches & chapels, 17 other points.	9025	575	300	.....	250	10160	6	1535
								KANAWHA CONVOCATION. 5,300 sq. mi. 192,067 pop.								
437	11672	358	1455	9859	873	991	16	6 clergy, 16 churches & chapels, 23 other points.	4070	700	100	500	.....	5370	5	517
								NEW RIVER CONVOCATION. 6,750 sq. mi. 121,856 pop.								
291	11361	188	898	10275	407	509	9	6 clergy, 14 churches & chapels, 26 other points.	3254	575	.....	100	350	4279	5	231
$2907	$83130	$2589	$9583	$70958	4225	4271	63	38 clergy, 77 churches & chapels, 97 other points.	$24698	$2825	$800	$1400	$900	$30623	31	$3494

Of the 38 Clergy 4 are not canonically resident, but are laboring in the Diocese.

Replies were somewhat slow, but have finally been received as follows:

Favorable from the Bishops of Alaska, Albany, Arkansas, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Connecticut, Dallas, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Lexington, Maine, Maryland, Marquette, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico and Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Pittsburgh, Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado, New Jersey, New York, Olympia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Southern Florida, Southern Ohio, Southern Virginia, Spokane, Springfield, Tennessee, Western Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Missouri, Western New York, and from the Bishops-Coadjutor of Springfield and of Virginia—46 in all.

Unfavorable, from the Bishops of Alabama, Milwaukee, Texas, The Platte and Vermont—5 in all.

Favorable replies have also been received from the Standing Committees of the following Dioceses, viz: Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Chicago, Colorado, Dallas, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Kentucky, Lexington, Los Angeles, Long Island, Louisiana, Marquette, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Quincy, Rhode Island, Southern Ohio, Springfield, South Carolina, Southern Virginia, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Western Michigan, West Missouri, Western New York, Vermont, West Virginia—making a total of 41.

And unfavorable replies from the Standing Committees of the Dioceses of Connecticut, Fond du Lac, Pennsylvania and Tennessee—a total of four (4).

No final replies have been received from the remaining Bishops and Standing Committees.

Since there are 83 Bishops and 58 Dioceses, a majority of both Bishops and Standing Committees has consented to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for West Virginia.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Chairman.
JNO. S. GIBSON.
W. S. LAIDLEY.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson, from the Committee on the Increase of the Endowment, submitted the following report of contributions and pledges from the various convocations, in the Diocese:

NORTHWESTERN CONVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Paym't. When bal. pd. preserving proportion.	Total.
St. Matthew, Wheeling,	.....	$2,300 00		$2,300 00
Trinity, Parkersburg,	.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
St. Paul's, Sistersville,	$500 00	475 00	.....	975 00

St. Ann's, New Martinsville,	.....	155 00	June 1, 1902	155 00
Trinity, Moundsville,	.....	500 00	.....	500 00
	$500 00	$4,930.00	.....	$5,430 00

N. S. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

KANAWHA CONVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Payment.	Total.
Spilman, (Mrs. N. Y. Tyler,)	$ 5 00	.....	... .	$ 5 00
Rev. John R. Joyner,	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Pt. Pleasant, (Mrs. J. S. Spencer)	25 00	$30 00	1902	55 00
Ravenswood,	4 82	.....	.....	4 82
Ripley,	7 88	.....	.....	7 88
Liverpool,	68	.....	.....	68
Spencer,	50	.....	.....	50
Charleston,	101 49	.....	.....	101 49
Cash, St. Albans,	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Kenova, (L. T. Peck, Esq.,)	15 00	.....	1902	15 00
Huntington, (Ely Ensign,)	.....	100 00	As needed.	*100 00
Special (through Bishop)	.....	500 00	.....	500 00
	$167 37	$645 00	.....	$812 37

*And $25.00 towards the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor for the first year.

JNO. S. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

CENTRAL COOVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Lastest Paym't	Total.
Christ, Fairmont,	.....	$250 00	Int. bearing note.	$250 00

W. H. BURKHARDT, *Chairman.*

NEW RIVER CONVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Paym't	Total.
All Saints' Union,	$25 00	$180 00	1901	$205 00
Mercer and McDowell,	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
Ansted and Powellton,	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
	.....	.....	.....	$250 00

NORMAN F. MARSHALL, *Chairman.*

EASTERN CONVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Paym't.	Total.
Charles Town,	$803 67	$745 66	January 1, 1901	$1,549 33
Nelson Parish,	32 00	.....	.....	32 00
Shepherdstown,	179 14	9 86	On demand.	189 00
Duffields	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Martinsburg,	.....	110 00	On demand. (With Interest)	110 00
	$1,025 81	$865 52	....	$1,891 33

W. H. NEILSON, *Chairman.*

BY CONVOCATIONS.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	When balance paid.	Total.
Northwestern,	$500 00	$4,930 00	....	$5,430 00
Kanawha,	167 37	645 00	On demand.	*812 37
Central,	.....	250 00	Interest bearing note	250 00
New River,	70 00	180 00	January 1, 1901.	250 00
Eastern,	1,025 81	865 52	....	1,891 33
	$1,763 18	$6,870 52	.....	$8,633 70

*And $25.00 toward the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor for the first year.

W. H. NEILSON, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson moved that the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor be fixed at the sum of $2,000 per annum.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following substitute for the above motion:

Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to report at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning as to the salaries of the Bishop, and Coadjutor after his consecration."

This substitute was accepted, and adopted. The Bishop appointed as the committee

The Rev. Dr. Roller. Mr. C. C. Martin.
The Rev. N. S. Thomas. Mr. Richard Henderson.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be instructed to call a special Council of the Diocese to meet on the first Wednesday in August, 1899, for the purpose of electing a Bishop-Coadjutor.

Mr. W. A. Wilson offered this substitute

Resolved, That the Council now proceed to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor.

A motion was made to postpone the vote on these questions until to-morrow, after the report of the Committee on Salaries of the Bishops.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to lay the whole question on the table. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the following Report of the Missionary Committee:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In presenting our report of the work of this Society we desire to emphasize, first of all, the supreme importance—the absolute necessity—not only of maintaining its work, but of increasing its efficiency, if it can be done, by an increase of its means. We entertain serious apprehension of a considerable reduction in the aid, which the Diocese has for some time been receiving from one of the general societies of the Church. The American Church Missionary Society has already reduced its approprlation to West Virginia from $900 to $800. The demands upon that Society in aid of work in Brazil and Cuba are so great and pressing that it is more than probable that there will be some further reduction in this appropriation. There have been even expressions of a desire to abandon altogether the work of this Society in the home field for that of the foreign field. This desire, entertained by some, who are influential in its counsels, may not be carried into effect. If it should be, or even if there should be made any larger reduction in its gifts to us, our work would be seriously crippled without much larger offerings for it within the Diocese. We note from the report of the Treasurer that contributions for the work during the year have been $3,479.32, of which $402.44 were from the Sunday School Advent offering. But this includes the sum of $500, reported during the last Council, as contributed by Mrs. A. Thistle, of Sistersville, which the Treasurer was directed to invest and hold for the benefit of the Society. Through a mistake this was not done. We are informed that Mrs. Thistle has authorized the transfer of this money to the Permanent Fund. We have appended a resolution to effect this. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer last year was $538.17, giving a total of $3,517.49, exclusive of the $500 mentioned above for use during the year. Our expenditures have been, in aid of 22 missionaries, $2,812.49 and for the Church News $50, which with some small items of expense make a total of $2,930.35.

Three of the men aided have left the Diocese during the year and two more are on the point of leaving. These vacancies have not been supplied, except to a very limited extent by a transfer within the Diocese. As usual, the men in the mission field have shown much activity. The entire confirmations in the Diocese have been 247, of which 137 were at mission points.

The attention of the Committee has been called to the inequalities in the salaries of our missionaries. Leaving out of view such cases, as may be considered exceptional, which would greatly reduce the average, the present salaries average only $650. When some run to $800 or $900 a year, it is clear that some must fall below $650, by a considerable sum. As a step

towards equalization, the Committee passed this resolution, which has been widely distributed in the Diocese in the form here given.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, held April 21, 1899, the Secretary was instructed to send to the missionaries of the Diocese and to the Treasurers of their several Churches notice, as follows:

1. That, in the opinion of the Committee, any field, which pays a salary of $800 and a rectory, has no claim upon the general benevolences of the church.

2. That, in conformity with this opinion, a readjustment of missionary stipends will be made, to date from July 1, 1899, with a view to the equalization of salaries and the development of new work.

S. S. MOORE, *Secretary.*

It is hoped that any points affected will make up any diminution occasioned by the execution of this plan. Your Committee asks the approval of Council to this move and appends a resolution to that effect.

Your Committee has also determined to require from the Missionaries of the society quarterly reports, in advance of the payment of their stipends, showing the sums promised them in their fields and what amount has been paid, signed by the Treasurer of the Mission and countersigned by the missionary. We ask the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

1st *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this Fund shall pay over to the Permanent Fund, out of the balance in his hands, the sum of $500, contributed by Mrs. A. Thistle.

2ndly *Resolved*, That the Council approves of the resolution of the Executive Committee, adopted April 21, 1899, and setting forth a purpose to readjust missionary stipends upon the basis named therein.

On motion the Council adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, June 9, 1899,
9 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. L. W. Doggett and C. M. Campbell.

Sermon by the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charles Town.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson invited the next Annual Council to meet in Shepherdstown.

The invitation was accepted.

Dr. G. A. Aschman moved that the next Annual Council meet on the second Wednesday in May.

Mr. W. S. Laidley moved a reference of this motion to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons. Lost.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved to amend by inserting third for the word second, in Dr. Aschman's motion. This was accepted.

Mr. J. T. Gallaher moved to lay this subject on the table. Lost.

The motion was then put as amended and adopted.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered this resolution:

Resolved, That Dr. P. H. Killey, delegate from Grace Mission, Eckman, be admitted to a seat with the rights of delegates from Mission Stations.

Every canonical requirement for the admission of the mission, as an organized mission, has been complied with. Yet the application has not been placed in the hands of the Bishop.

Pending the discussion of this resolution, the special order of the day was called for, and the report of the special committee on the salaries of the Bishop and Coadjutor was made as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the question of the salary of the Bishop, and that of the Bishop Coadjutor after his consecration, beg to report that they find, the cash on hand in the Permanent Fund to be $5,465 which yields $332, and $1,000 in the hands of the Trustee yielding $60, and that if the $5,000 now subscribed be made immediately productive it will yield $300. The total yield of these funds per annum would be $692. This added to the amount annually raised by assessment would give $3,692 for the first year, and, as it will probably be some months before a coadjutor could be consecrated, this sum would enable us to provide for both the Bishop and the coadjutor for the first year.

The Committee urges that the Permanent Fund be at once increased by at least $6,000 more. This would yield over a $1,000 annually from the Endowment or Permanent Fund.

Should the Council be willing to accomplish the effort undertaken last year, to raise the Endowment Fund, the committee recommends that the Bishop be paid the sum of $2400 a year and the Episcopal residence, and the Bishop-Coadjutor be paid the sum of $1800 per annum.

The committee is very reluctant to interfere in any way with the present salary of our Bishop, but they feel compelled after a full and free conference with the Bishop to make the recommendations submitted in this report.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER,
N. S. THOMAS,
C. C. MARTIN,
R. HENDERSON.

Mr. H. H. Moss, Jr., moved to amend the report of the Com-

mittee by inserting, $3000 for the Bishop and $1500 for the Coadjutor.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that the Bishop be paid the sum of $2500, and a house and that the Bishop Coadjutor be paid the sum of $2000.

The Rev. T. E. Winecoff moved the previous question. Lost.

Mr. H. H. Moss, Jr., moved to lay the substitute on the table. Carried.

Mr. C. L. Thompson then moved to take up from the table, the report of the Committee, and act upon it.

Mr. Laidley asked for a vote by orders.

Pending the discussion of this motion the Council took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Assessments asked that the names of the Rev. W. L. Gravatt be substituted for that of the Rev. A. J. Willis, Dr. G. A. Aschman for Mr. R. M. Browne, Mr. J. D. Logan for Mr. E. M. Vandevort and Mr. C. C. Martin for Mr. Van Antwerp.

The request was granted.

The Committee on New Parishes reported as follows:

The Committee on New Parishes most respectfully report that as there have been no applications for admission as new parishes made to them, they have nothing to report.

J. F. WOODS,
THOS. W. COOKE,
JNO. R. JOYNER,
GEO. A. BAXTER,
GEO. CROW,
W. S. LAIDLEY.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That we recognize the most excellent work of our most beloved Bishop, and feel that his further offer of renunciation of his present salary into a common fund for the support of Episcopate, is most self-sacrificing and we most regretfully accept the offer of the same.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt moved that all speeches on the subject of the Bishop-Coadjutor be limited to five minutes, and that no person be allowed to speak more than once. Carried.

The Rev. John S. Gibson submitted the following:

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese, in the event of the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor, shall upon the consecration of said Coadjutor, be $2,000 and the use of the Episcopal residence, and that the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor shall be $2,000.

Mr. C. C. Martin moved to amend by inserting the sum of $2500 for the salary of the Bishop. Lost.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. Gibson was then adopted.

The Bishop reported the Parishes of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and Madison Parish, Pocahontas county, as failing to comply with the requirements of the Canons. Whereupon the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That Christ Church, Norbourne Parish, Bunker Hill, having fallen below the number of 12 communicants, and Madison Parish, Pocahontas county, having failed in the regular offerings required by Canon, be stricken from the list of Parishes and be enrolled as Mission Stations.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to call a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of electing a Bishop-Coadjutor; such meeting to be held at some time within the next five months at some central point in the Diocese.

Mr. H. H. Moss, Jr., offered this substitute to the Rev. Mr. Gibson's resolution.

Resolved, That we do now proceed to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor.

A vote by orders was called for and the resolution was lost.

Clergy—Ayes, 5. Noes, 24.

Lay—Ayes, 8. Noes, 15.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons after much discussion moved the previous question, and the vote was taken resulting in the adoption of Mr. Gibson's resolution by a vote of 35 to 9.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Council that vestries and mission stations should elect special delegates to the special Council. Adopted.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese made its report as follows:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending June 1st, 1899.

Upon the recommendation of the Bishop and examining chaplains of the Diocese the Committee granted Mr. Arthur M. Lewis a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages, and he and Mr. Harris B. Thomas have been recommended for ordination to the Deaconate.

The Rev. Charles E. Shaw of the M. E. Church, South, and Mr. Jacob A. Hiatt have been recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

Consent of the Standing Committee has been given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa. The Rev. James Nelson Deaver (colored Deacon) has been recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests.

The Committee gave canonical consent to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for W. Va. on the ground of extent of territory.

The Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, on his own application, and for good and sufficiet reasons known to the Committee, has been granted a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek language, and recommended for ordination to the Deaconate.

G. A. GIBBONS, *Pres.*,
W. L. GRAVATT,
W. H. NEILSON,
J. GASSMAN.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt submitted this report on Sunday Schools:

The Sunday School Committee beg leave to offer the following report with regard to the Advent Offering of the Sunday Schools:

The amount of the offering was reported $402,44. Some officers failed to separate and report offering as Sunday Schools. There was a more general response than last year. Still many have failed to co-operate. We feel that the offering and the effort should be more earnest on the part of the Rectors and Superintendents to bring and keep the matter before the children and teachers of the schools.

We will all understand that the $402.44 thus contributed has been a great help to the Missionary Committee and the education of the children in giving to missions beyond their own parishes. We would earnestly recommend the following for the coming year:

1st. That every Sunday School and mission station will fall into line and make some contribution.

2nd. That the officers report carefully and separately the offering made.

COMMITTEE.

The Rev. G. W. Easter submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS FOR THE DIOCESE.

Number of families or part of families	2785
Whole number of baptized persons	7629
Baptisms	327
Marriages	152
Burials	229
Communicants: Number last reported	4231
Present number	4308
Public Services: On Sundays, 3842; on other days, 2199	6041
Sunday Schools, number	62
Officers and teachers	432
Pupils, males and females	3412
Sunday School offerings	943 97
Parish, industrial and sewing schools	37
Officers and teachers	32
Total	275
Number churches and chapels	78
Parish buildings or Sunday school rooms	9
Sittings in church and chapels—free, 8620; otherwise, 1182	9802
Total value of church property	$ 489,647 64
Indebtedness on church property	30,879 95
Current debts of the Parishes	3,183 83
Salaries promised the Rectors	21,306 00
Arrears of Rector's salaries	640 14
Additional salary from missionary sources:	
American church missionary society	1,050 00
Board of missions	1,300 00
Diocesan missions	2,810 00
Convocational missions	360 00
Total Parochial Contributions	82,316 31
Total Diocesan Contributions	10,468 00
Total Objects without the Diocese: General Missions	2,677 43
General total of money for all purposes	$ 95,461 74

GEO. W. EASTER,
R. U. BROOKING,
J. T. MARLEY,
J. D. LUCADOE,
DR. ASCHMAN,
DR. HENDERSON.

The report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee was then taken up.

The first resolution appended to the report was adopted.

The second resolution was laid on the table for future consideration.

Rev. N. S. Thomas presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolved, That Article XII of the Constitution, be amended by inserting after the words "History of the Diocese," the following: and to file such reports, journals of the various Dioceses and the General Church as may come within his hands.

On motion the Council adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, June 10th, 1899,
9 a. m.

The Litany was said by the Rev. A. K. Fenton. The sermon was by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, of Wheeling.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, That in calling the meeting of the Special Council, the Bishop is requested to enlarge the scope of the call so as to include the transaction of any business, that may come before the Council.

The Rev. Dr. John Pearson, field agent of the American Bible Society, with the permission of the Council, gave a brief but interesting account of the work which he represents.

Mr. W. S. Laidley presented the report of the Finance Committee. The recommendations were adopted.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The undersigned Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Report of L. E. Sands, Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Report of R. M. Browne, Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Fund, &c., respectfully report:

That we have taken the Treasurer's report and find proper vouchers for all payments and the balances properly stated.

Diocesan Missions.

Balance on hand last year	$ 538.17
Received during the year	3479.32
Total	4017.49
Payments	2905.35
Balance on hand	$1112,14

Permanent Fund.

Balance on hand last year	$3896.82
Received during the year	1279.21
Interest, &c	310.00
Total	5486.03
Payments	17.25
Balance on hand	$5468.78

Religious and Theological Education.

Balance on hand last year	$ 266.18
Received during the year	201.98
Total	468.16
Payments	350.00
Balance on hand	$ 118.16

Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.

Balance on hand last year	$4358.74
Received during the year	369.31
Interest, &c	263.59
Total	$4991.64
Payments	580.00
Balance on hand	$4411.64

This Committee last year recommended some action looking to the appointment of a committee or corporation to take charge of the investment of the funds of the Diocese, and a large and influential committee was appointed, with directions to report to this Council.

The report of the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund shows as follows:

Balance on hand last year	$1661.01
Amount received at Weston	205.23
Received on present year's assessments	2845.65
Received on arrears	196.75
Received on interest	34.75
Total	$4943.39
Payments	3433.15
Balance in Bank of Wheeling	$1510.24

The Trustee reports a check for seventy-five cents given, but as we find no such check or other voucher, we disregard the same.

Vouchers are filed for all the payments above mentioned.

We call attention again that there are in the Permanent Fund $5468.78, and in the Widows, &c., Fund $4411.64, bearing interest, and that these funds are too large to make the Treasurer responsible for their investment, and he should be relieved of this duty.

We recommend the payment of $10.00 to Rev. J. S. Gibson, for the acting sexton of his church, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. LAIDLEY,
J. D. DUBOIS,
ELY ENSIGN,
JOHN T. GALLAHER,
J. T. WATERS,
D. M. BAILEY.

June 10, 1899.

The Bishop presented the following report:

It being the opinion of some, who were consulted upon the subject, that the decision of the Appellate Court in a recent case before it precluded any action in the matter of the incorporation of a company to take charge of the funds of the Diocese, the Committee appointed to consider the matter was not convened for the purpose of such consideration.

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

The Rev. Dr. Roller moved that a Committee of two be appointed, to confer with similar committees from other religious bodies in the state, in an effort to secure such state legislation as will provide for the care of all church and religious funds. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Roller and Mr. C. L. Thompson.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee, appointed at the last Council for the purpose of securing a charter for the administration of the finances of the church, be continued and that it be empowered to procure such a charter either within or without the State and to adopt such corporate name as it may select, and that the name of Mr. W. S. Laidley be added to the committee and that this committee be requested to make report of its action to the Special Council.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons presented this report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church gratefully report, after examining all data before them, that the numerical, financial and we hope the spiritual condition of the church is encouraging.

It is pleasing to see the church in West Virginia waking up more and more to a real sense of responsibility and privilege as well, as is evidenced by the members not only consecrating *themselves first*, but not a little of their *substance* also to their dear Lord. The manifest results of their contributions should be a renewed source of grateful reflection, and an incentive to larger gifts to the more flourishing and self-supporting congregation.

The Sunday schools of the Diocese seem to your committee to be effectively managed and correspondingly prosperous; and it is urged and recommended that the pure Word of God be studied more and more; and that our superintendents and teachers be heartily supported by diligent home instruction in the great truth of the Bible, and the worship and teaching of the Book of Common Prayer. Let all read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the contents of both.

It is very pleasing to see the desire so strong in the Diocese for a Bishop-Coadjutor to partially relieve our overworked Diocesan in this extensive territory, and at the same time extend the knowledge and influence of this historic Church of ours. The number confirmed during the year just ended equals at least the average of the other years; and it is especially pleasing to see such a large proportion of accessions to the church, fifty per cent. at least, reported from the mission stations and preaching points of the Diocese.

It must be encouraging to the larger and self-supporting churches and parishes to know that their prayers and gifts show such returns from the missionary parts of the Diocese.

G. A. GIBBONS,
F. A. MEADE,
N. S. THOMAS.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt submitted the report of the Committee on the Permanent Fund, as follows:

The Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Funds respectfully report that it has examined the report of the Treasurer of these funds and find with regard to the former that there was a balance from the previous year of $3,896.82. To which was added during the past year by offerings $298.40 and by interest $310, and by subscription to the Bishop-Coadjutor, $8,633.70 making the total $13,638.92.

We note with gratitude that by special effort put forth during the past year, this Fund has been increased more than $10,000. Your Committee would urge upon the Diocese the importance of having in hand when the Special Council meets the full amount asked that the Council may be free to give itself without embarrassment to the election of the Bishop-Coadjutor.

W. L. GRAVATT,
J. BRITTINGHAM,
N. F. MARSHALL,
G. W. STRIBLING,
E. ENSIGN.

The Rev. John S. Gibson and Dr. G. A. Aschman were elected delegates to the Missionary Council, to meet October 24th, 1899, in St. Louis.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered this resolution of thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby made to the Rector, Vestry and congregation of Trinity Church, and the good people of Huntington for their kind and cordial hospitality and to the boats and railroads of the State for courtesies extended.

The unanimous thanks of the council were tendered the Rev. John Tilton Marley for his voluntary and efficient services at the organ, during the Council.

Mr. C. L. Thompson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese appoint an agent or agents to canvass the Diocese before the Special Council for the purpose of securing money and subscriptions for the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and that the expense of the agent so appointed be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed Archdeacon Spurr the special agent.

The Council took a recess until 2 p. m.

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2 p. m.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion the Council went into a committee of the whole to consider a new form of Parochial Report.

The committee of the whole rose and reported a form for future use in the Diocese, which was adopted by the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this resolution.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to have prepared and printed and to distribute in the Diocese 5,000 blank copies of notes, payable to L. E. Sands, Treasurer, and bearing interest from date, which shall be taken, where possible, for deferred payments of subscriptions to the Permanent Fund.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to amend by inserting the word subscriptions for the word note. This was lost.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Gallaher the resolution was laid on the table.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered this:

Resolved, That the work of the American Bible Society be commended to the people of our various parishes and mission stations, and that the clergy of the Diocese be earnestly requested to bring the matter before their respective parishes and mission stations.

Adopted.

The Rev. Geo. W. Easter read the report of the Committee on Education. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education respectfully report that, according to the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, $201.98 were contributed to this fund the past year; $24.30 less than in the previous year. There was a balance on hand at the beginning of the last fiscal year of $266.18, making a total of $468.16 to draw upon for the purpose of the fund. Of this amount $350.00 have been expended for the proper objects, leaving a balance of $118.16 on hand June 1st, 1899: that is, $148.02 less than we began with the previous year.

It is proper to add that there is in Zion church, Charles Town, a scholarship of $300 for the support of a student at The Theological Seminary of Virginia, not included in the Treasurer's report. There are at the present time 10 postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; 4 young men will be at the Seminary next year and one will shortly be ordained to the Deaconate. Your committee do not know how many of these candidates and students need and will receive financial assistance, but probably it will be necessary to expend in this way not less than was required last year; so that there will be imperative need of increased contributions. Surely the Diocese ought to raise more than $200 per annum for Religious and Theological Education and we all know that it could and would do so if the Canon was complied with and the required collection made for that fund. We most respectfully commend the matter to the conscientious consideration of the clergy, and suggest that they select some Sunday morning in one of the ordination seasons, when we are taught by the church to pray for those to be ordained to any holy function to make a special appeal to their congregations and take offerings for this most important fund. We would suggest also that, as the Communion office requires an offering to be made at every celebration of the Holy Communion, it may be found a convenient way of increasing this fund to devote to it the offerings made on occasions of early Communion and celebrations on Holy Day's other than Sundays, when there are such. These offerings are usually small, but in the aggregate they amount to a considerable sum.

NORMAN F. MARSHALL,
GEO. W. EASTER,
J. T. MARLEY,
F. L. PADDOCK,
H. M. BELL, JR.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed at the last Council for the purpose of increasing the Permanent Fund, be continued for the further prosecution of its work.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments (see Appendix C) with the following recommendations:

1st. Your committee recommend that communicants not connected with some regularly organized Parish or Mission be requested to contribute $1.00 to each of these funds.

2nd. We further recommend that any parish or mission failing to fully pay its assessment to these funds be deprived of the right of representation in the Council.

3rd. Your Committee call attention to a former rule of the Council that these collections be made quarterly. The Treasurer makes his payments quarterly, therefore he should receive the money quarterly and promptly.

4th. Your Committee is of opinion that the assessment should be regarded, as laid upon the parish or mission, and, while for purposes of convenience, it may be divided among several churches, yet the payment made by the parish or mission should be credited upon the aggregate assessment laid upon it.

5th. That these tables be placed just before the index in the Journal.

Recommendation 1 was adopted after striking out the word one dollar.

Recommendation 2 was laid on the table.

Mr. W. S. Laidley offered this:

Resolved, That the Secretary have 600, or if in his judgment they are needed, 700 copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

On motion, after reading the minutes, and suitable devotional exercises, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

G. W. PETERKIN, *Prest.*

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Sec'y.*

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of Assessment Diocesan Mis'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
$ 10	Alderson	$ 5 53	$ 75	$	
15	Ansted	24 62			
25	Berkeley Springs	27 75	2 10	2 14	2 40
25	Bluefield	5 00		77	1 50
50	Bramwell	47 05		4 01	7 00
10	Buckhannon	4 95			
5	Bunker Hill	6 24			
10	Brooke County	6 06			
12	Bruce Chapel.	12 00	4 50		
200	Charleston	206 00	105 64	19 22	20 25
10	" St. Luke's	7 50			
10	" St. Matthew's	7 50			
110	Clarksburg	133 00		3 50	8 00
5	Cresap's	5 00			1 00
300	Charles Town	304 10		37 59	44 87
8	" " St. P.	8 00			
2	" " The Mountain				
5	Davis				
5	Duffields	5 00			
10	Elkins	3 98			
15	Elm Grove	7 09			
50	Fairmont	30 99			
5	Fort Spring	6 00			
25	Grafton	18 45		1 00	
2	Glencoe				
15	Harper's Ferry	29 78			6 11
25	Hedgesville	32 00			4 00
75	Huntington	69 01		3 00	16 10
30	Hinton	23 63	1 65	2 60	5 15
10	Kenova & Ceredo	10 00	1 30		3 60
5	Keyser	3 00			
30	Lee Town	33 54		5 21	3 42
3	Lewisburg	4 19			
3	Liverpool	3 00	2 03	1 34	86
75	Martinsburg	46 50	1 10	2 75	6 00
15	Middleway	15 43		3 65	4 40
15	Montgomery	20 38			14 50
20	Moorefield	18 00			3 60
40	Morgantown	17 60			

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

Amount of Assessment Diocesan Mis'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
50	Moundsville	55 00		10 00	15 00
25	McDowell Missions	25 00			
5	Nuttallburg	10 00			
30	New Martinsville	30 00			4 25
12	Okonoko	14 25			1 50
350	Parkersburg	292 42	1 15	6 31	57 31
3	St. Stephens Mission				
50	Pt. Pleasant	50 00	5 00	6 25	3 37
20	Powellton	20 38	1 70	4 22	1 77
8	Princeton	8 50			
10	Ravenswood	10 38	6 94	2 58	1 64
15	Ripley	20 13	9 47	2 51	3 22
10	Ripon	28 91			
15	Romney	26 11			
8	Ronceverte	3 74			
10	St. Albans	12 20	2 00		
10	St. Marys	13 85			
5	Shaw				
75	Shepherdstown	75 55		17 02	27 03
45	Sistersville	49 03	4 00	2 00	7 53
15	Summit Point	15 09		3 96	4 49
10	Sutton				
4	Spruce Chapel	4 50			
5	Spilman	5 00	10 00		
5	Smithfield				
75	Union	* 95 00	2 92	9 70	14 11
10	Waverly	7 90			
25	Wellsburg	26 75	3 15	2 46	4 79
75	Weston	77 05	4 00	13 85	10 00
425	Wheeling, St. Matthew's	425 00	20 00	15 00	25 00
140	" St. Luke's	140 00	5 00	11 12	17 04
10	" St. Andrew's				
10	White Sulphur Springs	5 93			
20	Williamstown	15 72			1 00
5	Willow Island	2 65			
	Mrs. A. Thistle to be invested	500 00			
10	Tavernersville	63 20			
	Episcopal High School	25 78			
2	Spencer	2 00	1 00	50	50
	Paw Paw	9 00			
20	Church Good Shepherd	68 92	3 00	5 72	16 00
	Little girls Christmas Gift	7 32			
	New River Mission S S	6 37			
$ 2907					

*$15 on account of 1890–1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

Amount of Assessment Diocesan Mis'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
	Miss Virginia M. Buford	3 00	.....	.....	.....
	Glen Jean thr. Bishop Peterkin	12 05	.....	.....	.....
	Keneys Mountain	3 06	.....	.....	.....
	Little Otter	71	.....	.....	.....
	Landgraf	3 00	.....	.....	.....
	Monongah	1 00	.....	.....	.....
	Eastern Convocation, Nelson	.....	687 47	.....	.....
	" " Trapnell	.....	338 34	.....	.....
	Rev. J. R. Joyner	.....	5 00	2 00	1 00
	J. W. Stribling, Pt. Pleasant	.....	25 00	.....	.....
	S. L. Angle, Sistersville	.....	25 00	.....	.....
	Total Receipts	3,479 32	1,279 21	201 98	369 31
	Balance Last Year	538 17	3,896 82	266 18	4,358 74
	Interest and Earnings	.....	310 00	.....	263 59
		4,017 49	5,486 03	468 16	4,991 64
	Payments	2,905 35	17 25	350 00	580 00
	Balance on hand June 1, 1899	1,112 14	5,468 78	$118 16	4,411 64

PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr.	Card	$ 200.00
"	England	100.00
"	Swan	100.00
"	Doggett	116.66
"	Ambler	116.66
"	Woods	200.00
"	Pearson	100.00
"	Campbell	200.00
"	Thomas	45.83
"	Grinnan	250.00
"	Young	75.00
"	Willis	50.00
"	Meade	300.00
"	Leavell	50.00
"	Joyner	50.00
"	Gibbons	50.00

Rev. Mr. Easter	125.00
" W. K. Marshall	75.00
" Gravatt	225.00
" Fenton	150.00
" Brooking	75.00
" Spurr, Expenses	10.00
" Turner	150.00
Church News	50.00
Mission Boxes	41.20
	$2,905.35

PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, for Seminary	$ 350.00

PAYMENTS, PERMANENT FUND.

Bishop's House—Repairs to pavement	$ 17.25

PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Mrs. Lea	$ 150.00
Mrs. Mason	150.00
Mr. Leavell	100.00
Col. Herbert for Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker	180.00
Total	$ 580.00

RECAPITULATION—LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions		$ 1,112.14
Permanent Fund		5,468.78
Religious and Theological Education		118.16
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy		4,411.64
Total to be accounted for		$11,110.72
Balance in The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling	$ 1,971.09	
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, &c., in hands of Treasurer	8,979.03	
Certificate, Woman's Mite Collections to date	160.60	
Total	$11,110.72	

FUND ACCOUNT, BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Eastern Convocation	$1,025.81
Rev. J. R. Joyner	5.00
G. W. Stribling, Point Pleasant	25.00
Members of St. John's, Charleston	101.49
Ravenswood	4.82
Point Pleasant	5.00

Ripley	7.88
Bruce Chapel	4.50
Liverpool	.68
Spillman	5.00
Mr. S. N. Angle, Sistersville	25.50
Spencer	.50
	$1,210.68

Respectfully Submitted,

L. E. SANDS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

Report: Beginning June 1st, 1898, at Weston, and ending May 31st, 1899.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.
NAME OF PARISH.			
St. Lukes's, Wheeling	$ 150 00	$ 150 00	.....
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00	50 00	.....
Bruce Chapel, Mason County	12 00	12 00	.....
Spilman Mission	5 00	5 00	.....
St. Paul's, Weston	80 00	80 00	.....
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	10 00	.....	.....
Elk River Mission, Sutton	10 00	.....	.....
Grace, Ravenswood	10 00	10 00	.....
St. John's, Ripley	15 00	15 00	.....
Whittle Mission, Liverpool	2 00	2 00	.....
Spencer	3 00	3 00	.....
All Saint's, Union	50 00	50 00	.....
Messiah, Alderson	10 00	.....	.....
St. Thomas, White Sulphur	10 00	3 90	.....
Holy Comforter, Fort Springs	5 00	1 00	.....
Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00	2 00	.....
St. James, Lewisburg	4 00	.....	4 00
Incarnation, Ronceverte	3 00	.....	.....
St. John's, Harper's Ferry	15 00	.....	15 00
St. David's, Powellton	15 00	.....	.....
Christ, Fairmont	70 00	.....	.....
Christ, Clarksburg	100 00	100 00	.....
Emmanuel, Moorefield	20 00	20 00	.....
St. Stephen's, Romney	15 00	11 00	.....
Spruce Chapel	4 00	.....	.....
Epiphany, Okonoko	8 00	8 00	.....
Keyser Mission, Mineral County	5 00	.....	.....
Elkins Mission, Randolph County	10 00	.....	.....
Davis Mission, Tucker County	5 00	.....	.....
Trinity, Huntington	90 00	.....	.....
Grace, Kenova	10 00	10 00	.....
St. John's, Brooke County	20 00	1 00	.....
Zion Church, Charles Town	425 00	391 67	.....
St. Mark's, St. Albans	10 00	10 00	7 75
Calvary, Montgomery	15 00	15 00	.....
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	50 00	36 00	.....
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs	30 00	25 00	.....
Christ, Bluefield	30 00	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	30 00	.....	.....
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	5 00	5 00	.....
McDowell Mission	12 00	12 00	.....
Ascension, Hinton	25 00	25 00	.....
Redeemer, Ansted	20 00	10 00	.....
Trinity, Parkersburg	525 00	525 00	.....
Mission of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg	5 00	10 00	.....
Tavernersville	3 00	5 00	.....
St. Stephen's Mission	2 00	.....	.....

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS—*Continued.*

Report: Beginning June 1st, 1898, at Weston, and ending May 31st, 1899.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.
NAME OF PARISH.			
Trinity, Shepherdstown	$ 75 00	$ 75 00	$.....
Good Shepherd, Duffield	10 00	.....	.....
Trinity, Morgantown	35 00	.....	.....
St. Matthias, Grafton	20 00	11 00	.....
St. John's, Charleston	275 00	275 00	150 00
St. Paul's, Sistersville	40 00	.....	.....
St. John's, Willow Island	5 00	3 00	.....
St. Mary's	5 00	.....	.....
Waverly Mission	5 00	.....	.....
Trinity, Moundsville	75 00	70 00	.....
St. Ann's, New Martinville	35 00	.....	.....
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	600 00	600 00	.....
St. Andrew's, Wheeling	5 00	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	15 00	.....	.....
Trinity, Martinsburg	100 00	15 55	.....
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5 00	2 53	.....
St. John's, Ripon	15 00	15 00	15 00
St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town	4 00	4 00	.....
St. Andrew's, on the Mount	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Middleway	30 00	30 00	.....
Holy Spirit, Summit Point	30 00	30 00	.....
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town	30 00	30 00	.....
Christ, Wellsburg	25 00	23 00	.....
Grace, Cresaps	5 00	5 00	5 00
Nuttallburg	10 00	10 00	.....
Williamstown	10 00	2 50	.....
St. Matthew's, Charleston	10 00	3 75	.....
St. Luke's, Charleston	10 00	3 75	.....
Smithfield, Wetzel County	5 00	.....	.....
Hartford	.....	5 00	.....
Glen Jean, paid by G. W. P.	.....	5 00	.....
Caperton	.....	1 00	.....
Dubree	.....	10 00	.....
Alaska, C. & O. R. R.	.....	2 00	.....
Duffields	.....	10 00	.....
Totals	$3494 00	$2845 65	$ 196 75

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1898	$1,661.01
Amount received during Council at Weston (see Supplementary Report.)	205.23
Amount received on this year's assessment	2,845.65

Amount received on arrears	196.75
Amount received from interest	34.75
	$4,943.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bishop's Salary in full to May 31st, 1898	$3,000.00
Paid Secretary's Salary and postage	103.12
Paid Capitation to General Convention	102.00
Paid Printing Journal	188.51
Paid Standing Committee	12.50
Paid Printing Circulars—Bishop Coadjutor	14.52
Paid Sexton at Weston	10.00
Paid Stenographer	2.00
Paid Refunded to Rev. Marshall, amount paid by mistake	1.25
Balance in Bank of Wheeling, June 5th, '99	1,509.49
	$4,943.39

STATEMENT.

Cash in Bank of Wheeling	$1,509.49
Loan, Bluefield	400.00
	$1,909.49

Balance in Bank of Wheeling.....$1,510.24

G. LAMB, President.

Wheeling, W. Va., 6-6, '99.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE,
Trustee.

The 75 cent difference between my balance and the bank balance is a check for that sum which has not been returned to the bank. It was given Mr. Washington, and is included in Standing Committee's amount, $12.50.

(See report of Finance Committee, page 48.—Secretary.)

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1899.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

THE REV. JOHN C. AMBLER, Rector.

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.

Took charge August 26th, 1898.

Church Officers: Warden, Dr. A. H. Thayer; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Steel. Sunday School Superintendent, George Queale.

Population of town, about 7000; families or parts of families, 17; baptized person, 27; total, 1; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 48; received from other parishes, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by names erased, 16; total lost, 21; present number, 30; public services on Sunday, 60; on other days, 36; Sunday School, officers and teachers, male, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 9; females, 17; total, 26; S. S. offerings, $8.43; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $4,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $6,000; indebtedness on Church property, $237.50; salary promised the Rector, $300; from diocesan missions, $200; Bishop Peterkin, $60.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $225; repairs and improvements, $95.17; current expenses, $19.75; debts paid, $2.50; communion alms, $6.06; Sunday School expenses, $8.08; total, $356.56. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $11; Diocesan Missions, $14.45; Convocational Missions, $2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.50; total, $28.95. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the American Missionary Society,) $1.50; Foreign, (through the General Board) $1.00; through the American Church Missionary Society, $1.00; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, $4.36; total, $7.86; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $393.37.

THE REV. JOHN C. AMBLER, Rector.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION, DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY.

Took charge August 26, 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Mr. J. A. G. Allen.
Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Van Newkirk.

Population of town, about 3,000; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 27; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants, last reported, 18; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 3; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 17; public services on Sundays, 8; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 3, females, 3; total, 6; other Church property, building fund and lot, $735; salary promised the Rector, $120.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $90; Church building fund, $635; total, $725; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $725.

THE REV. JNO. C. AMBLER, Rector.

ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Took charge August 26th, 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Hamill.

Population of town, about 2,500; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 13; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants, last reported, 8; received from other parishes, 2; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 10; on other days, 4; salary promised the Rector, $60.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $45; building fund for church, $325; total, $370. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $3.98; total, $3.98. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, $373.98.

THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

ST. LUKE'S, (ISLAND) WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge March 3rd, 1889.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. P. Rogers, L. E. Sands; Registrar, Jas. P. Rogers; Treasurer, L. E. Sands; E. B. Bowie, W. A. Wilson, C. H. Copp, A. A. Taylor, J. Buckley, M. L. Springer, M. R. Wolff, Thos Johns.

Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. P. Rogers; Lay Reader, L. E. Sands, A. A. Taylor, M. L. Springer.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 150; baptized persons, 320,

baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20; confirmed since last report, 15; marriages, 13, burials, 12; communicants last reported, 226; received from other parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 15; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 25; lost by removal, 5: lost by death, 3; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 9; present number, 242; public services on Sundays, 105; on other days, 96; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 75; total, 125; Sunday School offerings, $97.04; churches, 1, parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 600; value of Church property, church, $12,000; rectory, $5,000; parish building, $9,000; total, $26,000; salary promised the Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $1,200; other salaries, $740; parish missions, St. Andrews, $25.40; current expenses, $160; debts paid, $3,997.-50; communion alms, $10; Sunday School expenses, $52.50, other Parochial objects, $100; total, $6,285.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $150; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Religious and Theological Education, $11.12; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $17.04; Diocesan missions, $140; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $16.30; other Diocesan objects, Bishops special fund, $3.70; total, $343.16. *General Missions*—Domestic (through the General Board) $37.06; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $22.52; American Church building fund, $4.81; Missionary box, $140; Morrell School, China, $40; Brazil insurance, $5; printing report, $2;—$167; Jewish Missions, $5.60; total, $236.99; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $6,865.55.

THE REV. ROB'T UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.

ST. ANNE'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Samuel R. Martin, Leslie Williams; Registrar and Treasurer, S. Bruce Hall; Rob't. McEldowney, Wm. McG. Hall, Henry Koontz, Lindsay Merrill.

Sunday School Superintendent, Samuel R. Martin.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 71; infants baptized, 1; total, 1, marriages, 3; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 45; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 46; Public Services, on Sunday, 52; on other days, 90; Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 17; females, 18; total, 35; S. S. offerings, $23.02; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 90; value of Church property, Church, $1,350; Rectory, $2,500; total, $3,850; salary promised the Rector, $350; arrears of Rector's Salary, $49.15; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector' Salary, $300.85; repairs and improve-

ments, $43.45; Current expenses, $27.50; communion alms, $8.07; Sunday School expenses, $8.03; "Ladies Aid" have made during the year, $236.43; paid on Rector's salary, $72.21; Cash balance on hand, $163.72; saleable goods on hand, $10.70—$174.42. "The Guild" has made, $113.76; repairs on Rectory, $34.95; cash on hand, $78.81; goods on hand, $20.07—$98.88. Total, $661.20. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, $35; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $4.25; Diocesan Missions, $27.29; Convocational Missions, $1.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.50; Pledged for the Bishop Coadjutor, $140; Bishop special fund, $3; total, $75.79. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic, through the General Board, through the American Church Missionary Society; Foreign, through the General Board, through the American Church Missionary Society, $7.25; total, $7.25; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $744.24.

THE REV. ROBT. UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.

Took Charge February 1st, 1895.

Church officers: Warden, Geo. W. Stocking; Registrar and Treasurer, Geo. Durham, Stephen L. Angle, W. D. Moore.

Lay Reader, S. L. Angle.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 74; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 37; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 39; public services, on Sundays, by Rector, 52; lay reader, 52; on other days, by Rector, 12; lay reader, 35; churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 125; value of Church property, Church, $2,000; total, $2,000; salary promised the Rector, $475; from Diocesan Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $475; other salaries, $65; repairs and improvements, $650; current expenses, $39.80; communion alms, $19.02; "The Young Woman's Guild" have paid for all the repairs to the Church and have a balance on hand of, $65.59; total, $1,314.41; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $40; permanent Episcopal Fund, $504; Religious and Theological Education, $2.75; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 7.35; Diocesan Missions, $49.03; Convocational Missions, $7; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10.30; Bishop's Special Fund, $21; Pledged for Bishop Coadjutor, Permanent Episcopal Fund paid cash, $500; pledged, $500—$1,000; total, $641.43. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), Foreign (through the General Board), Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, American Church Building

Fund, $4.08; total, $4.08; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,959.92.

NOTE.—There are two communicants at Long Reach. They are included in this report of Tyler Parish.

We have an interest in a Union Chapel near this point, and it is visited about twice a year. The Bishop preached here on Easter Monday, April 3, 1899.

THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.
Took charge January 15th, 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, D. M. Bailey and Er. Ralston; Registrar, E. M. Vandervort; Treasurer, James Ralston; A. H. Kunst, J. S. Lewis, A. A. Lewis, J. S. Mitchell, E. G. Davisson, R. H. Harrison, W. E. Lively and Louis Bennett.

Sunday School Superintendent, D. M. Bailey.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 48; baptized persons, 176; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; confirmed, since last report, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 8; communicants, last reported, 99; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 8; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 13; present number, 94; public services, on Sundays, 97; on other days, 99; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 8; total, 12; pupils, males, 43; females, 46; total, 89; S. S. offerings, $24.80; churches, 1; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 400; value of church property, church, $16,215.46; rectory, $2,500; other church property, $1,260.06; total, $19,975.52; indebtedness on church property, $973.77; salary promised the rector, $775; additional salary from missionary sources, board of missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $775; other salaries, $45; repairs and improvements, $348.45; current expenses, $223.43; debts paid, $1,486.91; communion alms, $5; Sunday School expenses, $22.05; other parochial objects, $2; mission expenses, $13.50; total, $2,921.34. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $80; permanent Episcopal fund, $4; religious and theological education, $13.85; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $10; Diocesan missions, $76.05; convocational missions, $3.70; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.13; other Diocesan objects, $10; total, $198.73. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $36.88; domestic missions, (Arkansas), $2; total, $38.88. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $3,158.95.

ADDITIONAL REPORT:—Have held 12 services at Middle Run school

house, 4 miles from Weston. I have there an interested and loyal congregation.

From the above point I have received $6.01 in money, one turkey and two chickens. Buried one person with thermometer 10° below zero.

At the Hospital for the Insane I have held 10 services, buried 6 persons. I have received $18.

At both places I have distributed large numbers of papers, religious and otherwise.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, George Crooks; Registrar, J. L. Armstrong: Treasurer, F. H. Green; C. P. Moore, J. V. Armstrong.

Population of town, 1,100; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 23; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reparted, 15; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 21; on other days, 11; churches, 1; sittings in church—free, 100; value of Church property, church, $1,200; rectory, $1,600; total. $2,800; current debts of the Parish, $210.08; salary promised the Rector, $75. additional salary from Missionary sources, Board of Missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $75; Parish Missions, $7.25; repairs and improvements, $26.98; current expenses, $22; debts paid, $185.75; communion alms (contributed $3.84); Sunday School expenses, $3; other Parochial objects. $21: total, $340.98. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $6.94; Religious and Theological Education, $2.58; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.64; Diocesan Missions, $10.38; Convocational Missions, $4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.01; total, $43.05. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.09; Missions to Jews, .80; Brazil, .75; total, $2.64; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $386.67.

N. B.—The Sunday School was abandoned last October for want of Superintendent and teachers; and for the same reason has not yet been reorganized. The above indebtedness is chiefly provided for by the Barre legacy.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.
Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, W. T. Greer; Registrar, Geo. B. Crow; Treasurer, H. S. Progler, C. W. Starcher, Dan P. Crow, C. V. Petty, W. W. Armstrong.

Sunday School Superintendent, W. T. Greer.

Population of town, 750; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 49; baptized infants, 1, total, 1; communicants, last reported, 36; received from other Parishes, 1; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 34; public services, on Sundays, 19; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 20; total, 30; S. S. offerings, $8.75; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; total, $1,500; salary promised Rector, $150; arrears of Rector's salary, $55.20.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $94.80; repairs and improvements, $76.85; current expenses, $3.50; debts paid, $73.30; communion alms, $7.76; Sunday School expenses, $9.50; total, $265.71. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $15; permanent Episcopal fund, $9.47; Religious and Theological Education, $2.51; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $3.22; Diocesan Missions, (Woman's mite $4)—$20.31; Convocational Missions, $1.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $12.77; total, $64.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $6.15; Domestic, through the General Board, $1; Foreign, through the General Board, $1; Cuba, $1.60; Brazil, $1.35; Jews, 82c.; School, Chatham, Va., $1; total, $12.92; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $343.23.

REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

WHITTLE CHAPEL, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, LIVERPOOL, JACKSON COUNTY.
Took charge May 1st, A. D., 1892.

Church Officers: Irvin McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 21; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 13; lost by removal, 3; lost otherwise, 3; total lost, 6; present number 7; public services, on Sundays, 18; churches, 1; sittings in church, free, 120; value of church property, church, $1,250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary (in produce), $18.50; current expenses, $2.50; communion alms, (contributed, $2.64), .50; insurance, $10; total, $31.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $2; permanent Episcopal fund, $2.03; religious and theological education, $1.34; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, .86; Diocesan missions,

(Woman's Mite, $2), $3; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.75; total, $10.98. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, .90; missions to Jews, .38; total, $1.28. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $43.76.

REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

RAVENSWOOD PARISH, SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: E. L. Bill, John Kirk, Dr. J. M. Pfost.

Population of town, 600; families of parts, 5; baptized persons, 13; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants last reported, 10; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 1; lost otherwise, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 8; public services on Sundays, 12; on other days, 1.

Contributions, Parochial--Rector's traveling expenses, $20.75; current expenses, $3; total, $23.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $3; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1; Religious and Theological Education, 50 cts; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cts.; Diocesan Missions, $2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50cts; total, $7.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, 12 cts.; total, 12 cts.; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $31.37.

THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

ST. LUKE, CHARLESTON, WEST END, KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Registrar, J. D. Lucadoe; Treasurer, Comyn Lewis.

Sunday School Superintendents, (1) J. D. Lucadoe, (2) Geo. Grishaber; Lay Reader, J. D. Lucadoe.

Families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 27; public services on Sundays, 52; on other days, 52; Sunday Schools, 2; Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 20; females, 40; total, 60; Sunday School offerings, $33.92; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 22: females, 18; total, 40; Sunday School offerings, $3.12; value of Church property, church, $1,200; rectory, $1,200; other Church property, $500; total, $2,900; salary promised the Rector, $210.00; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, $100; Archdeacon, B. M. Spurr, $50.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $360.00; Parish Missions, $5.17; current expenses, $21; Sunday School expenses, $5.57; total, $391.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, Permanent Episcopal Fund, $7.50; Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.15; other Diocesan objects, Bishop's Special Fund, $3.11; total, $19.26; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $411.

No. 1, St. Luke, Charleston, West End.

No. 2, Emmanuel, Charleston, Magazine.

N. B.—This includes St. Luke's and Emmanuel Missions.

THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

ST. MATTHEWS MISSION, CHARLESTON, (SOUTH SIDE), KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, A. D., 1897.

Church Officers: Registrar, J. D. Lucadoe; Treasurer, Comyn Lewis.

Sunday School Superintendents: (1) Comyn Lewis; (2) Sampson Barton, (3) Jerome Barnes; (4) Wm. Means. Lay Readers, J. H. Peyton, J. S. Warner.

Familes or parts, 97; baptized persons, 216; baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 11; total, 26; confirmed since last report, 16; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 96; added by confirmation, 16; total addition, 16; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 107; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 52; Sunday Schools, 4; Number 1, officers and teachers, females, 7; total, 7; pupils, males, 25; females, 35; total, 60; S. S. offerings, $24.60. Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 20; S. S. offerings, $29.50. Number 3, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 35; females, 25; total, 63; S. S. offerings, .05. Number 4, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 42. Value of church property, church, $5,000; chapel, St. Andrew's, $750; chapel, Christ's, $400; other church property, $515; total, $6,665; indebtedness on church property, $1,200; salary promised the rector, $210; additional salary from missionary sources: Board of Missions and Diocesan Missions, $100; Archdeacon B. M. Spurr, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $360; repairs and improvements, $8.30; current expenses, $24 41; debts paid, $54; Sunday School expenses, $9.61; total, $456.32. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and permanent Episcopal and Contingent fund, $7.50; Diocesan missions, $7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, .95; Bishop's special fund, $2.85; total, $18.80. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $475.12.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: Number 1, St. Matthew's, Charleston, South Side; Number 2, St. Peter's, Dry Branch, Davis Creek; Number 3, Christ's, Short Creek, Boone county; Number 4, St. Andrew's.

THE REV. THOMAS W. COOKE, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.

Took charge June 1st, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands; Registrar, J. Carl Vance; Treasurer, R. T. Lowndes; M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, F. Fowler, Lloyd Reed, B. M. Despard, J. C. Vance, L. S. Horner, R. T. Lowndes, Mord Lewis, J. W. Williams.

Sunday School Superintendent, The Rector; Lay Reader, Dan P. Sigourney.

Population of town, 4,000; families or parts, 60; baptized persons, 200; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 92; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 11; added otherwise, 17; total addition, 38; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 124; public services on Sundays, 104; on other days, 130; Sunday School, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 14; females, 26; total, 40; Sunday School Offerings, $8.00; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 5; pupils, females, 24; total, 29; value of Church property, Church, $6,000; Rectory, $5,000; other Church property, Building Association stock, $3,300; indebtedness on Church property, $4,000; salary promised the Rector, $840.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $770; other salaries, $141; repairs and improvements, $168.91; current expenses, $118.12; debts paid, $370; Communion Alms, $28.82; other Parochial objects, $45.10; Women's Auxiliary, $12.50; Daughters of the King, $51.80; Parish Aid Society, $14.40; total, $1,720.65. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $100; Religious and Theological Education, $3.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $8; Diocesan Missions, $133; Convocational Missions, $25.60; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $10; other Diocesan objects, $65.73; Diocesan Missionary, $8.02; Bishop Special Fund, $3.01; total, $356.86. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $4.30; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, $3; total, $7.30; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,084.81.

THE REV. JAS. N. DEAVER, Minister in Charge, August 1st, 1897.

ST. PHILLIPS CHAPEL, COLORED MISSION, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, J. W. Tolbert; Registrar, P. Jackson, Jr.; Treasurer, Lucian Tolbert.

Sunday School Superintendent, B. C. Washington.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 103; baptized infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 6; burials, 4; communicants last reported, 49; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 51; public service, on Sundays, 115; on other days, 110; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 8; total, 11; pupils, males, 35; females, 55; total, 90; S. S. offerings, $19.95; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; pupils, males, 12; females, 17; total, 29; Chapels, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Chapel, $800; Rectory, $525; total, $1,575; salary promised the Rector, $62.20; Board of Missions, $400.

Parochial, Contributions—Rector's salary, $62.20; other salaries, $156; repairs and improvents, $64.80; current expenses, $59.11; debts paid, $16.81; communion alms, $2.07; Sunday School expenses, $19.95; other Parochial objects, $36.55; total, $417.49. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $4; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.50. Diocesan Missions, $8; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.19; total, $16.69. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic, (through the General Board) $7.65; Foreign, (through the General Board) $1.32; total, $8.97; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $443.15.

THE REV. LUTHER W. DOGGETT, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge September 1, 1898.

Church Officers: Warden, S. P. Norton; Registrar, Chas. Blue; Treasurer, Chas. Blue; Committee, S. P. Norton, Chas. Blue, C. P. Brown, Mrs. Geo. W. Woods.

Sunday School Superintendent, S. P. Norton.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 65; mar-

riages, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 26; added otherwise, 5; lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 25; public services on Sundays, 52; on other days, 9. Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 8; total, 9; pupils, males, 16; females, 24; total, 49; Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers. females, 3; pupils, females, 15; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—Free, all: value of Church property, church, $2,500; salary promised Rector, $300; arrears of Rector's salary, $50.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $250; other salaries, $105.90; repairs and improvements, $33.50; current expenses, $7; Sunday School expenses, $29.94; total, $426.34; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $426.34.

THE REV. LUTHER W. DOGGETT, Rector.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge September 1, A. D., 1898.

Church Officers: Registrar, John Divine; Treasurer, C. E. Jackson; Committee, John Divine, Thos. Farmer, W. M. Carroll, C. Edwin Jackson.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. E. C. Pratt.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 35; baptized persons, 145; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 5; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 60; received from other parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 13; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 7; total lost, 16; present number, 57; public services, on Sundays, 88; on other days, 45; Sunday Schools, Number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6; total, 9; pupils, males, 40; females, 50; total, 99; industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 6; pupils, females, 65; total, 71; chapels, number, 1; sittings in church and chapel, free, all; value of church property, chapel, $3,060; indebtedness on church property, $3,060; salary promised the rector, $300; arrears of rector's salary, $100; additional salary from other sources: Diocesan missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $175; repairs and improvements, $7.35; current expenses, $33.67; debts paid, $100; communion alms, $3.55; Sunday School expenses, $24.57; other parochial objects, $31.30; total,

$365.44. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, $1.27; total, $1.27. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $366.71.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

ALL SAINTS, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. W. McNeer and C. A. Shanklin; Registrar, A. S. Johnston; Treasurer, C. A. Shanklin; Vestry, Jas. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin, Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, Wm. Norwood, E. S. McNeer and A. G. Patton.

Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. W. McNeer; Lay Reader, Jas. W. McNeer.

Population about 400; families or parts, 32; baptized persons, 94; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 45; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 4; *present number, 45, public services on Sundays, 83; on other days, 102; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 20: females, 19; total, 39. Sunday School offerings, $55.78; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 175. Value of Church property,church, $2,500; rectory, $1,200; other Church property, $250; total, $3,950; salary promised the Rector, $525; Board of Missions, $100; Diocesan Missions, $125.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $525; other salaries, $45, repairs and improvements, $6.90; current expenses, $41.77; communion alms, included elsewhere, $21.90; Sunday School expenses, $13.50; poor relief, $4.50; insurance on Church, &c., $27; total, $663.67. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary fund, $50; †permanent Episcopal fund, $2.92; Religious and Theological Education, $8.90; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $14.11; Diocesan Missions, (congregation, $62.44; Sunday School, $17.56) $80; Convocation Missions, $5.02; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 29.51: Bishop's special fund, $110; total, $300.46. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Congregation, $26.47; Sunday Schools, $28.67; Domestic, (through the General Board) $2; Good Friday, S. P. C. J., $3.20; total, $60.34. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,024.47.

*Confirmed non-communicants, 11.

†205 pledged for Coadjutor, of which 25.00 paid.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

HOLY COMFORTER PARISH, FORT SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, D. Y. Huddleston, Treasurer, D. Y. Huddleston.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 4; baptized person, 10; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 6; present number 6; public services, on Sundays, 8; on other days, 1; salary promised Rector, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25; total, $25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and con'gt fund, $2; Diocesan Missions, $6; Bishop's special, $2; total, $10; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $35.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, in charge.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL, GLENCOE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge, April 18th, 1892.

Families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 2; communicants: last reported, 2; present number, 2; public service, (no visit from Minister in charge or Bishop) Chapel, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 75; value of Church property, Chapel, $150; total, $150.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, $2; Bishop's special fund, $5; total, $7. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

ST. THOMAS', WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, Thos. Patterson. Treasurer, R. C. Montague.

Sunday School Superintendent, R. C. Montague; Lay Reader, R. C. Montague.

Population of town, about 150; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 45; baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5; confirmed since last report, *no visit; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 25; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 26; public services on Sundays, 10; on other days, 8; Sun-

day schools, 2; officers and teachers, number 1, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 14; females, 19; total, 33; Sunday School offerings, $9.50; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; pupils, males, 29; females, 24; total, 53; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 4; total 9; pupils, males, 43; females, 43; total, 86; total Sunday School offerings, $9.50; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 500; value of Church property, $10,000; total, $10,000; current debts of painting church, $83.21; salary promised the Rector, $50; arrears of Rector's salary, $25; from collections, $50.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $75; current expenses, $98.75; debts paid, $24.99; total, $198.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, $3.90; Diocesan Missions, $6.93; total, $10.83. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Dry Creek Sunday School, Lenten offering, $9.50; total, $9.50; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $219.07.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1, School House, Dry Creek; No. 2, Eakle's School House, Howard Creek.

*Several candidates waiting.

THE REV. HOWARD G. ENGLAND, Rector.

ST. JOHNS, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge March 13, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, Dr. Howard Osburn, Corbin LaRue; Registrar, R. L. Wire; Treasurer, Corbin LaRue; Vestry, Dr. Howard Osburn, Jno. B. Page, R. L. Wire, Neil Snyder, Corbin LaRue, LaFayette C. Sommers, Jno. C. Kanode.

Sunday School Superintendent, Neil Snyder.

Population of town, 75; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 41; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; total lost, 12; present number, 33; public services on Sundays, 64; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 20; females, 15, total, 35; Sunday School offerings, $16.50; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 200; catechisings frequent; value of Church property, church, $3,000; total, $3,000; salary promised the Rector, $150; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $16; repairs and improvements, $9; current expenses, $10.20; Sunday School expenses, $9.50; other Parochial objects, $4; Woman's Aid Society, $50; total, $248.70.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, $15; Convocational Missions, $23.71; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3; Bishop's special fund, $15; total, $56.71. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), .67; total, .67; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $306.08.

THE REV. HOWARD G. ENGLAND, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH ON MOUNTAIN, BLUE RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took Charge March 13th, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, Israel Vincent Boyd; Registrar, I. V. Boyd; Treasurer, Henry Costello.

Sunday School Superintendent, Israel Vincent Boyd.

Families or parts, 10; persons baptised, 15; adults, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 6; added by confirmation, 2; total addition 2; present number, 8; public services on Sundays, 14; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 1; total, 25; chapels 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 75; value of Church property, church, $500.00.

Contributions, Parochial.—Parish missions, 75c; current expenses, $5.00; Sunday School expenses, $1.00; total, $6.75; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $6.75.

THE REV. ARTHUR K. FENTON, Rector.

SPRUCE MISSION, organized 1898, LORENTZ (P. O.), UPSHUR COUNTY.

Took charge June 25th, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, William Londin; Registrar, G. W. Spalding; Treasurer, John Dowell.

Sunday School Superintendent, The Minister in Charge.

Families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 23; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 14; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 54; on other days, 6; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 11; females, 4; total, 15; Sunday School offerings, $1.50; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 120; value of Church property, chapel, $800; rectory, $450;

other Church property, lot, 2 acres, $60; total, $1,310; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial.—Current expenses, $2.75; font from old St. Paul's, Weston, has been received, also a Sunday School library from the Sunday School at Weston; total, $2.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $3; Diocesan Missions, $4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, a box was sent in connection with the Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon; to "Sheltering Arms;" total, $7.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Sunday School Lenten offering, .75; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $1.50; total, $2.25; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $12.50.

In sending my report for the year, ending April 30th, 1899, I wish to state that the contributions given for the support of the missionary in charge, have been more liberal than for the preceding year. Over 200 bushels of coal have been donated. The weather has been so stormy that the congregation has been oftentimes unable to attend the Church Services this past winter. Several meetings were held during the past summer, on behalf of the "Woman's Auxiliary," but no branch has yet been established. They will be continued.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

ST. STEPHENS, ROMNEY MISSION, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, G. W. Parsons; Registrar, Wm. N. Baird; Treasurer, G. W. Parsons.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. N. Baird.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 36: confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 19; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 23; public services on Sundays, 24; on other days, 8: Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; churches, 1; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 250; value of Church property, church and lot, $2,500; chapel and lot, $500; rectory and lot, $1,900; total, $4,900; indebtedness on Church property, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $100; additional salary from Missionary sources: American Church Missionary Society, $200; Board of Missions, $200; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $35.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $116.50; other salaries, $25; Parish Missions, $10; repairs and improvements, $25; current expenses, $8; debts

paid, $187; communion alms, $8.47; Sunday School expenses, $3; other Parochial objects, $1.50; total, $384.47. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $11; Diocesan Missions, $15.45; Convocational Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.40; other Diocesan objects, $5.30; Bishop's special fund, $48; total, $92.15. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board, $4.50; Foreign (through the General Board), $4.83; Church Missionary Society, $3.16; total, $12.49; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $489.11.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

EMMANUAL PARISH, EMMANUAL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. Ward Wood, C. J. Lobb; Registrar, A. M. Inskeep; Treasurer, A. M. Inskeep; Jno. W. Inskeep, William H. Shearer.

Sunday School Superintendent, C. J. Lobb.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 60; baptized infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 31; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number 33; public services on Sunday, 48; on other days, 4; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; S. S. offerings, $10; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, $3,000; Rectory and lot, $2,000; total, $5,000; salary promised Rector, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $27; repairs and improvements, $23.00; current expenses, $11.67; debts paid, $1.50; communion alms, $6.45; Sunday School expenses, $19.75; total, $239.37. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.60; Diocesan Missions, $15.51; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.00; other Diocesan objects, $2.75; total, $44.86. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions; Domestic (through the General Board) $2.00; foreign (through the General Board), $2.30; total $4.30; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $288.53.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

EPIPHANY, OKONOKO MISSION, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Took charge October, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, E. W. McGill; Registrar and Treasurer, H. M. Russell.

Sunday School Superintendent, Henry M. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; burials,

1; communicants: number last reported, 20; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 13; public services: on Sundays, 22; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total, 16; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 140; value of Church property: Church and lot, $1,500; salary promised Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $55; communion alms, $1.50; other Parochial objects, $13.50; total, $70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $1.50; Diocesan Mission, $12; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.20; total, $22.70. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic, (through the General Board,) $1.25; Foreign, (through the General Board) $1.29; total, $2.54; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $95.24.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

NEW CREEK MISSION, KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, J. M. Linthicum; Registrar, Dr. T. West.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 15; baptisms, infants, 1; communicants last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 8.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $4.50; total, $4.50. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $3; total, $3; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7.50.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

PAW PAW STATION, PAW PAW, MORGAN COUNTY.

Took charge October, 1896.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 17; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants last reported, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 7; public services, on other days, 12.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $50; current expenses, .95; surplice and stole, $4.40; total, $55.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $9; other Diocesan objects, Bishops special fund, $3; total, $12. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $2; Foreign (through the General Board), $2; total, $4; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $71.35.

THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.

Took charge, Sept. 15th, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Ely Ensign, C. L. Thompson; Registrar, W. S. Gladstone; Treasurer, G. A. Northcott.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Northcott.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 120; baptized persons, 337; baptized infants, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 8; communicants, last reported, 189; from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 4; total lost, 18; present number, 175; public services, on Sundays, 110; other days, 35; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 6; females 7; total, 13; pupils, males, 26; females, 40; total, 66; S. S. offerings, $103; churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 400; value of Church property, church, $16,500; Rectory, $5,000; total, $21,500; indebtedness on Church property, $3,000; current debts of the Parish, $400; salary promised Rector, $1,200.

Contributions, Parochial. Rector's salary, $1,002.19; other salaries, $280; repairs and improvements, $350; current expenses, $130; debts paid, $40; alms, $5.40; Sunday School expenses, $72; sinking fund, $125; interest 6 per cent. on $3,000, $180; Sanctuary Guild, $35; total, $2,219.57. *Diocesan*—Religious and Theological Education, $3; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, $16.10; Diocesan Missions, $70.81; Convocational Missions, $12.70; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $15; other Diocesan objects, $6.93; Bishop's special fund, $45; total, $209.54. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, through the General Board, $43; Domestic, through the American Church Missionary Society, $5.46; Foreign, through the American Church Missionary Society, $6.02; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $30; total, $84.48; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,513.61.

THE REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector.

GRACE, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.

Took charge October 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, L. T. Peck; Registrar, J. W. Dashiell; Treasurer, Charles C. Coe.

Sunday School Superintendent, Charles C. Coe; Lay Reader, Charles C. Coe.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 43; marriages, 1; communicants last reported, 15; received from other Parishes, 1;

total addition, 1; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 3; total, 15; Lent (Pyramid), $3.15; Sunday School offerings, $5.96; NOTE—50 cents of this was donated to Diocesan Missions; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 150; value of Church property, church, $2,500; salary promised Rector, $200.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $200; current expenses, $45.74; debts paid, $175; communion alms, $11; Sunday School expenses, $5.46; interest on debt, $9.25; Parish Register, $5.50; total, $449.95, *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.30; Religious and Theological Education, $1.45; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.60; Diocesan Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.75; other Diocesan objects, Ronceverte rectory, $1.70; total, $32.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $2.-25; Foreign (through the General Board), $1.10; Church Missionary Society, $4.05; Sunday School Lenten offerings for Foreign Missions, $3.15; total, $10.55; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $493.30.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector; C. E. SHAW, Assistant.

ZION, ST. ANDREWS, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge December 14, 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, B. C. Washington and Frank Beckwith; Registrar, S. W. Washington; Treasurer, Saml. Howell.

Sunday School Superintendent, David Howell; Lay Reader, David Howell.

Population town, 3,000; families or parts, 155; baptized persons, 520; baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14; confirmed since last report, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 24; communicants last reported, 348; received from other parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 15; total addition, 30; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 8; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 12; present number, 366; public services on Sundays, 104; on other days, 120; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 12; total, 16; pupils, males, 44; females, 49;; total, 93; S. S. offerings, $83.92; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools 1; officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, females, 21; total, 23; Churches, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; sittings in Church or Chapels, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $13,000; 2 Chapels, $3.000; 1 Rectory, $5,000; Parish building, $2,000; total, $23,000; current debts of the Parish, $100; salary promised the Rector, $1250.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1250; other salaries, $400; Par-

ish Missions, $226.62; repairs and improvements, $30; current expenses, $250; debts paid, $425; communion alms, 87.28; Sunday School expenses, $50.68; other Parochial objects, $650; Parish charities, $25; total, $3,394.58. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $400; contingent fund, $25; Religious and Theological Education, $14.63; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $44.87; Diocesan Missions, $304.10; Convocational Missions, $173.92; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $32.75; other Diocesan objects, $400; total, $1,395.27. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $15.18; Foreign (through the General Board) $102 45; work of Woman's Auxiliary, Sr., $180; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $141; total, $438.63; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5228.48.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

ST. ANDREWS, BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge December 14, 1893.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. W. F. Lippitt; Lay Reader, Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

Families or parts, 60; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants last reported, 16; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, females, 23; total, 26; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 150; value of Church property, church, $600; total, $600; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, $2.

Contributions.—Diocesan Missions, $2.00; total, $2.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

HAREWOOD, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Sunday School Superintendent, Frank Beckwith.

Public services on second Sunday of each month; officers, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40. Harewood Sunday School, 3½ miles west of Charles Town.

THE REV. ANDREW GLASSELL GRINNAN, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; Registrar, J. W. English; Treasurer, G. W. Stribling; J. W. Heslop, L. S. Pomeroy, Rankin Wiley, G. W. Tippett, J. P. R. B. Smith.

Sunday School Superintendent, P. C. Eastham.

Population town, 3,000; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 132; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 69; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 9; present number, 61. Public services, on Sunday 63; on other days, 42. Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 16; females, 20; total, 36; S. S. offerings, $42.07; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $6,000; Rectory, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $350; from Diocesan Missions, $225.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $350; holding a Mission, $37.38; repairs and improvements, $65.05; current expenses, $111.20; debts paid, $12.50; communion alms, $25.18; Sunday School expenses, $25; other parochial objects, $20; total, $646.31. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $30; Religious and Theological Education, $6.25; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.37; Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.25; total, $155.37. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, (through the General Board), $20.11; box valued at $30, sent to Cape Mt., Africa; total, $50.-11. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $851.79.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.

BRUCE CHAPEL, BEN LOMOND, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1895.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Miss Mary Beale; J. S. Moore, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale.

Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Mary Beale.

Families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 31; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 20; total addition, 20; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 21; Sunday

Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 4; total, 4; pupils, males, 31; females, 38; total, 69; Sunday School offerings, $5.50; chapels, 1; sittings in Church and chapels—free, 150; value of Church property, chapel, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $25.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $75; holding a Mission, $5.23; current expenses, $11.02; debts paid arrears on salary, $25; communion alms, $5.65; Sunday School expenses, $5.22; other Parochial objects, .95; total, $128.-07. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $12; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.50; Diocesan Missions, $12; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1; total, $30.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (through the General Board), $5.19; total, $5.19; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $163.76.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MASON, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge February, 1897.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 16; communicants, last reported, 11; lost by removal, 2; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 3; on other days, 6; value of church property, chapel, $800.00; indebtedness on church property, $150.00.

Contributions, Parochial—Current expenses, $4.50; communion alms, $1.48; for an organ, $25.00; total, $30.98. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, $2.67. General total of money raisad by Parish for all purposes, $33.65.

THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.

SPILMAN MISSION, SPILMAN, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge, August, 1895.

Treasurer, H. E. Spilman.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 34; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed, since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 13; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 3; total addition 4; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 5; on other days, 20; salary promised the rector, $50.00.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $50.00; current expenses, $9.78; communion alms, $1.35; to holding a Mission, $20.00; total, $81.13. *Dioces-*

an—Bishop's salary, $5.00; permanent Episcopal fund, $10.00; Diocesan missions, $5.00; total, $20.00. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, (through the General Board), $3.78; total, $3.78; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $104.91.

J. A. HIATT, Candidate for Ordination.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, (EAST END) PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge January 1, 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, W. G. Peterkin; Sunday School Superintendent, Simms Powell; Lay Readers, W. G. Peterkin, Simms Powell.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 15; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report 2; communicants, last reported, 6; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; (of the Communicants 4 are reported at Trinity Church) present number 8; public services on Sundays, 87; on other days, 4; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 3; females, 10; total, 13; pupils, males, 45; females, 80; total 125; S. S. offerings, $21.70; Churches 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church $10,000.00; salary promised the Rector, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $300; other salaries, $34.60; repairs and improvements, $214.38; current expenses; $29.18; Sunday School expenses, $11.19; total, $589.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan appropriation, $10; Permanent Epicopal Fund, $3; Religious and Theological Education, $5.72; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $16; Diocesan Missions, $68.92; Convocational Missions, $1; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.50; other Diocesan objects, $1; Theological Seminary, $2.25; total, $110.39. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions Domestic, (through the General Board Colored people, $2.50; ($4.25); Indians, $2.48; Jews, $1.10; ½ of Lenten offerings $4.26; total, $14.59; Domestic (through Church Missionary Society) $3.88; Foreign (through the General Board), ($2.50), Mexico, $1; ½ of Lenten offerings, $4.26, total, $7.76; Foreign Church Society, $13; American Church building fund, $2.50; General Clergy relief fund, $2; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $1; total, $44.73; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $744.47.

J. A. HIATT, Candidate for Ordination.

GRACE, TAVERNERSVILLE, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge January 1st, 1898.

Population of town, 350; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 10; bap-

tisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 3; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 3; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; of the communicants 3 are reported at Trinity; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 15; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total, 40; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 100; value of Church property, chapel, $1,200; salary promised the Rector, $50.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $55; repairs and improvements, $7; Sunday School expenses, $11; total, $73. *Diocesan*—Diocesan fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $54.45; other Diocesan objects, Theological Seminary, .50; total, $59.95. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), .75; Foreign (through the General Board), .25; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), .39; Bible and Prayer Book Society, .50; total, $1.89; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $134.84.

J. A. HIATT, Candidate for Ordination.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge January 1st, A. D., 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, A. T. Henderson; J. W. Snodgrass, G. R. Hammatt, H. C. Henderson, Trustees.

Sunday School Superintendent, H. C. Henderson; Lay Reader, H. C. Henderson.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 37; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 30; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 29; public services; on Sundays, 21; on other days, 29; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; churches, number, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 150; value of church property, church, $2500; other church property, $100; total, $2600; salary promised Rector, $171.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $171; repairs and improvements, $101.21; current expenses, $15; Sunday School expenses, $4.50; total, $291.71. *Diocesan*—Diocesan fund, $2.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1; Diocesan missions, $12.83; convocational missions, $1.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.62; other Diocesan objects: of which $10 to Bishop's special fund, $37.95; theological seminary, .50; total, $60.90. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $3.62; Domestic (through the American Church Mis-

sionary Society), .75; Foreign (through the General Board), $3.75; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $1; American Church Building Fund, 60; work of woman's auxiliary, $7.30; Bible and Prayer Book Society, .50; total, $17.52. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $370.13

THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.

ST. MARKS, BANGOR PARISH, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, A. D., 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; Registrar, J. M. Turner; Treasurer, D. J. Lewis; Luke Frasher, A. W. Howard.

Sunday School Superintendent, D. J. Lewis.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 6; communicants last reported, 29; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 29; public services, on Sundays, 25; on other days, 19; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, total, 37; S. S. Offerings, $11.28; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,800; other Church property, house, $250; total, $5,050; salary promised Rector, $100; from Board of Missions, $150; Diocesan Missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial--Rector's salary, $137; current expenses, $8.43; communion alms, $4.61; by Ladies' Helping Hand Society, $9 70; total, $159.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, contingent fund, $10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Missions (of which S. S. $5.87), $11.74; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.11; total, $25.85. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, (of which S. S. $10), $13.45; Domestic (through the General Board), .80; foreign (through the General Board), $1.15; Missions to the Jews, $1.15; total, $16.55. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $202.14.

THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.

CALVARY MISSION, COAL VALLEY, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, W. T. Leavell; Registrar, Dr. W. N. Klase; Treasurer, J. C. Grymes; W. R. Johnson, W. T. Crawford, Dr. F. M. Bennett.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. W. N. Klase.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 75; bap-

tisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 24; on other days, 4; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, total, 35; Sunday School offerings, $7.09; churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in church—free, 175; value of Church property, church, $1,200; Parish building, $300; total, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $200; additional salary from Missionary sources, Board of Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $275.75; current expenses, $5.-80; communion alms, $4.28; by Ladies' Aid Society, $16.22; total, $302.05. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $14.50; Diocesan Missions (of which Sunday Schools $4.10), $20.38; total, $49.88. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Sunday School Lent offerings, $15.23; Domestic (through the General Board), $1.55; Foreign (through the General Board), $1.70; total, $18.48; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $370.41.

THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

MOUNT ZION, NORBOURNE PARISH, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.

Took charge August, A. D., 1876.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. T. Kreglow and W. H. Kilmer; Registrar, M. Shaffer; Treasurer, W. B. Lingamfelter; other vestrymen, Jacob Miller, R. B. Kilmer, Frank Robins, Champ Shepherd.

Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. T. Kreglow; assistant superintendent, Morgan Shaffer.

Population of town, about 450; families or parts, 47; baptized persons, about 150; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 7; communicants last reported, 71; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 69; public services, on Sundays, about 65; on other days, about 10; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 25; females, 19; S. S. offerings, $10.87; Churches, number, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 300; value of church property, church, $2500; rectory, $600; total, $3100; salary promised the Rector, $150; additional salary from missionary sources: Diocesan Missions, $50; Convocational Missions, $100; disabled clergy fund, $100; total, $400.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $150; other salaries, $20; current expenses, $15; Sunday School expenses, $14; total, $199. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fuud, $36; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4; Diocesan missions, $25; Convocational missions, $13; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3; of this amount to the funds of Diocesan and Convocational Missions, our branch of the woman's auxiliary society has contributed $21; total, $81. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General missions, $15; work of woman's auxiliary, $11; (On account of the Rector's sickness and the hard winter services were suspended and no collections for several objects were made. W. T. L.) Total, $26. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $306.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY.

ST. DAVIDS MISSION, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1896.

Church Officers; Warden, D. T. Evans; Registrar, John I. Absolem, Treasurer, C. A. Cabell; Sunday School Superintendent, John I. Absolem; Lay Reader, Godwin H. Powell.

Population of town 800; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 34; baptisms, infants, 5; total 5; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 30; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 3; total, 8; pupils, males, 40; females 33; total, 73; parish, industrial or sewing schools, 1, hall, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 110; current debts of the Parish, $500; salary promised the Rector, $400.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $402.00; repairs and improvements, $317.54; current expenses, $49.92; communion alms, $13.25; Sunday School expenses, $25; total, $807.71. *Diocesan*—permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.70; Religious and Theological Education $2.47; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.77; Diocesan Missions, $17.88; Convocational Missions, $2.50; total, $26.32. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $1.13; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $2.41; Foreign (through the General Board), $1.62; total, $5.16; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $839.19.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge June, A. D., 1896.

Sunday School Superintendent, W. N. Page.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 28; baptized persons, 50; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants last reported, 39; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 38; public services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 21; Sunday Schools 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 44; total, 69; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; Chapel, $500; total, $2,000; current debts of the Parish, $300; salary promised the Rector, $250; additional salary from Missionary sources, $10.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $250; other salaries, $10.50; Parish Missions, 21.87; repairs and improvements, $54; current expenses, $10; communion alms, $16; Sunday School expenses, $39.84; other Parochial objects, $35; organ fund, $42; total, $487.21. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan Missions, $17.18; Convocational Missions, $2.50; total, $29.68. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, foreign (through the General Board), $3; total, $3. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $519.89.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.

GLEN JEAN, GLEN JEAN, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge September, 1897.

Services held in Union church—no organization as yet;

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 21; confirmed since last report, 13; communicants last reported, 1; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 13; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 20; present number, 21; public services, on other days, 5.

Contributions, Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, $1; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; Contingent fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $5; total, $16. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $3; total, $3; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $19.

There are good prospects for a strong organization at this point, which will draw from three or four points near by, where we have one, two and three at each. Mr. James Fish, formerly a Methodist minister, was confirmed here, who is now at Grafton preparing for Deacon's orders.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.

MT. CARBON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1896.

A preaching point only.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 5; communicants last reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 1; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 13; females, 15; total, 28; Sunday School offerings, $13.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector..

FAYETTE CIRCLE, NUTTALL MISSION, NUTTALL, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1896.

No organized mission, only preaching point.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 10; communicants last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 12; salary promised the Rector, $60.

Contributions, Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, $5; Diocesan Missions, $5; total, $10. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $5; total, $5; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $15.

Services also held once a month at Keeneys Mountain and Dubree. Bishop confirmed two (2) at Keeneys Mountain in April and 8 at Dubree. Rector is paid by Keeneys $20 per annum and by Dubree $40 per annum.

Services also at Caperton, where Bishop confirmed 1 in April.

Mr. Turner will probably report these three places in due form.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.; Registrar and Treasurer, W. D. Tyler; John D. Hewitt, F. L. Paddock, W. C. Brooke, B. F. Keller, F. L. Schoew.

Sunday School Superintendent, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.; Lay Reader, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 81; baptism, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 3; burials, 1; commu-

nicants last reported, 31; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 13; present number, 44; public services, on Sundays, 54; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 33; females, 37; total, 70; S. S. Offerings, $71.33; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; Rectory, $4,200; total, $9,200; indebtedness on Church property, $2,275; current debts of the Parish, $63.14; salary promised the Rector, $600.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $600; repairs and improvements $126.50; current expenses, $114.90; debts paid, $679.96; coummunion alms, $29.55; Sunday School expenses, $31.59; interest, $150.71; insurance, $40; Additional on Rectory Construction, $57.69; Exp'd by St. Margarets Guild, $38.24; contributed by Guild to objects listed above, $350; total, $1869.14. *Diocesan* — Bishop's salary, $20; religious and theological education, $4.01; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $7.00; *Diocesan Missions*—S. S. Advent boxes Coll., $36.50; Diocesan Missions, $13.50; Convocational Missions, $4.25; Bishop's special fund, $20; Bishop's coadjutor fund, $16.54; total, $121.80. *Objects without the Diocese* —General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $3.46; Foreign, (through the General Board S. S.), $1.50; work among Jews, $1.59; total, $6.55; general total raised by Parish for all purposes, $1997.49.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHAL, Rector.

REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Assistant to December 31st.

CHRIST, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, Geo. H. Hill; Registrar, A. S. Payne; Treasurer, G. A. Shirey; Capt. D. B. Baldwin, J. W. Jenks, G. H. Wade, James McDowell.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Shirey; Lay Reader, G. H. Hill.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 89; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 54; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 10; present number, 48; public services, on Sundays, 78; on other days, 39; Sunday Schools, number, 4; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 15; total, 27; churches, number, 1; value of church property, church, $2000; chapel, $1500; American Church Missionary Society, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $384.03; other salaries, $60; repairs and improvements, $18.20; Sunday School expenses, $14; interest, $24; insurance $15; present to Princeton Ch., $10; total, $525.23. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $20; religious and theological education, .65; Diocesan Missions, $20; Convocational Missions, $5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2; total, $47.65. *Objects without the Diocese.*—General Missions, Jews, .77; total .77; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $573.65.

GRACE, ECKMAN, (Head of North Fork to Vivian).

Church Officers: Warden, Dr. P. H. Killey; Registrar, Lee Long; Treasurer, S. F. Morris; W. D. Ord, Adam Lindley, David Harris Thomas.

Population of town, 1,200; population of territory, 5,000; families or parts, 20; baptised persons, 65; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 4; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 19; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 5; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, Eckman, 10; Algoma, 7; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 125; value of Church property, church, $1,200; indebtedness on Church property, $181.-28; salary promised the Rector, Eckman, $127; Algoma, $35; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $75.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, Eckman, $93.79; Algoma, $17.-44—$111.23; current expenses, Eckman, $244; Algoma, $2.11—$4.55; superstructure of church, $663.37; total, $779.15. *Diocesan*—Episcopal and contingent, Eckman, $3.64; Tidia, $3—$6.64; Diocesan Missions, Eckman, $11.-55; Algoma, $5.80; other Diocesan objects, mites for Coadjutor, $7.63; total, $14.27; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $793.42.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

ELKHORN (TO COALDALE), MCDOWELL COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Population of town, 1,200; population of district, 3,000; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 42; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; addeded by confirmation, 2; added otherwise, 6; total addition, 6; present number, 22; salary promised Rector, $12.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $20; arrears Rector's salary, $50; total, $70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $3.15; Diocesan Missions, $3.15; total, $6.30. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $76.30.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.
THE REV. CLAYTON A. CHRISTMAN, Assistant.

HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894. Took charge February 1, 1899. Resigned, December 31, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, John Barberie, (deceased); Registrar, H. B. Barbor; Treasurer, H. B. Barbor.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 29; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 4; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 21; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 23; public services, on Sundays, 14; on other days, 2; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $84; Arrears of Rector's salary, $36.16.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $47.84; other salaries, former arrears, $7.80; Communion Alms, .86; total, $56.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $5; Diocesan Missions, $8; Convocational Missions, $2; total, $15. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $71.50.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

WELCH, MCDOWELL COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 19; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; communicants, added by confirmation 1; present number, 5; public services, 2.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $2 50; current expenses, 50c.; total, $3.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $3.66; mites for co-adjutor, $13.46; total, 17.12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $20.12.

THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COTNTY.

Took charge September 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Denning; Sunday School Superinsendent, F. R. VanAntwerp.

Population of town, 5,000; parts of families, 26; baptized pessons, 65; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages,9; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 43; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased 2; total lost 5; present number, 46; public services, on Sundays, 70; on other days, 57; sittings in Church and chapel—free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $5,000; Rectory, $3,000; total, $8,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,541; salary promised the Rector, $200; from American Church Missionary Society, $150; Diocesan Missions, $300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $204.00; other salaries, $42.80; repairs and improvements, $21.10; current expenses, $59.45; debts paid, $549.88 Sunday School expenses, $39.99; total, $917.22. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $25.00; permanent Episcopal fund, $1.65; Religious and Theological Education, $2.60; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $5.15; Diocesan Missions, $30; Convocational Missions, $11.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $9; total, $84.90. *Objects withont the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $3; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $2.50; Y. M. C. A. Gospel Tent, $5; total, $10.50; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1012.62.

THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.

Took charge August 9th, 1896.

Church Officers: Treasurer, C. W. Vandegriff.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 6; communicants, last reported, 9; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 7; public services, on Sundays, 22; churches, number, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 130; value of church property, church, $1300; total, $1300; salary promised the Rector, $70.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $70; other salaries, $30; current expenses, $6; total, $106. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $3.75; permanent Episcopal fund, .75; Diocesan missions, $5.50; total, $10. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society, $1.50; total, $1.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $117.40.

THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D., Rector.

PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge April 15th, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp and Mr. W. W. Jackson; Registrar, Simms Powell; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp; B. M. Ambler, J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, C. C. Martin, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb, B. D. Spilman and W. Vrooman.

Sunday School Superintendent, B. M. Ambler.

Population of town, about 17,000; families or parts, 190; baptized persons, 480; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 16; burials, 32; communicants last reported, 262; received from other Parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 22; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 5; total lost, 14; present number, 270; public services, on Sundays, 136; on other days, 119; Sunday Schools, 2; officers and teachers, Number 1, males, 4; females, 10; total, 14; pupils, males, 50; females, 75: total, 125; Sunday School offerings, $275.00; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 6; females, 12; total, 18; total officers and teachers, 17; total pupils, 143; Parish, industrial or sewing schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 7; pupils, females, 24; total, 31; churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and chapels—free, 100; otherwise, 450; value of Church property, Church, $30,000; episcopal residence, $15,000; rectory, $9,000; Parish building, $7,000; other Church property, $5,000; total, $66,000; indebtedness on Church property, $2,000; current debts of the Parish, $500; salary promised the Rector, $1,600.

Contributions, Parochial,—Rector's salary, $1,600; other salaries, $973.50; Parish Missions, $464; repairs and improvements, $9,732.88; current expenses, $366.50; debts paid, $346.74; communion alms, $40; Sunday School expenses, $1.30; Rector's expenses to Council and General Convention, $104; total, $13,628.92. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.15; contingent fund, $25; religious and theological education, $18.66; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $57.31; Diocesan Missions, $287.42; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $49.77; other Diocesan objects, Bishop's special fund, in part from the "Helping Hand," $212.15; box from the Woman's Auxiliary, $53; work among colored people, $5.89; boxes sent by Helping Hand, $40; total, $1,250.35. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $62.10; Foreign (through the General Board), $62.10; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $15.31; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $245.84; other general objects, $4; total, $389.35; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $15,268.62.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1, Trinity, No. 2, Light House.

The large expenditure for repairs and improvements is due in great measure to the gift of a beautiful organ by two members of the congregation.

THE REV. S. SCOLLEY MOORE, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S, TRINITY PARISH, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1896.

Population of town, about 17,000; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 9; communicants last reported, 11; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 50; value of Church property, Chapel, $900; other Church property, $100; total, $1,000; indebtedness on Church property, $750.

Contributions, *Parochial*—Current expenses, $30; debt paid, $15.35; total, $45.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, .90; total, .90. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $46.25.

All are colored.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D. D., Rector.

TRINITY, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge September 20th, 1891.

Church Officers: Wardens, A. S. Dandridge and L. H. Moler; Registrar and Treasurer, J. S. Bragonier; John O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, F. W. Muzzey and P. P. Marshall.

Sunday School Superintendent, A. S. Dandridge; Lay Reader, A. S. Dandridge.

Population of town, about 1,700; families or parts, 88; baptized persons, about 300; baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 9; communicants last reported, 174; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 5; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 14; lost by removal, 17; lost by death, 6; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 24; present number, 164*; public services, on Sundays, Church, 85; Duffields, 29—114; on other days, 43; Sunday Schools, number, 3. Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 42; females, 37; total, 79. Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females,

2; total, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25. Number 3, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 17; females, 34; total, 51; S. S. offerings, $33.06; churches, number, 1; chapels, number, 2; sittings in chapels, free, 275; otherwise, 222; value of church property, church, $12,300; chapel, $3,000; rectory, $6,000; other church property, chapel of Good Shepherd, $1,000; total, $22,100; salary promised the Rector, $89.00; arrears of Rector's salary, $121.63.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $678.37; other salaries, $30; repairs and improvements and current expenses, $162; communion alms, $39.83; Duffield's, $12.14; Parish Guild, $106.80; total, $1,029.14. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $85; permanent Episcopal fund, $200; religious and theological education, $17.02; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $27.03; Diocesan missions, $80; Convocational missions, $37.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $27.31; other Diocesan objects: Bishop's special fund, $100; total, $573.86. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the General Board), $7.43; domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $16.10; foreign (through the General Board), $38.02; American Church Building Fund, $7.46; work of woman's auxiliary, $13.25; "Little Anna" scholarship (Africa), $25; mission to Jews, $3; American Bible Society, $1.30; total, $111.66, General total of money money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,714.66.

Names and Locations of Sunday Schools in above report, No. 1, Church school; No. 2, school of Duffields; No. 3, colored mission school.

Of the number of communicants reported above 17 have moved from town but have not been transferred as they are not yet domiciled elsewhere, and 12 others reside in the Parish in the summer only. This reduces the number of resident communicants to 135.

The Rector was absent for three months on a missionary visit to Cuba, which explains the fact that the Parish has not had so many services and that the contributions were smaller.

*6 colored.

THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

ST. MARKS, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.

Took charge April 1, 1896.

Church Officers: Wardens, Dr. J. H. Hunter; Treasurer, H. M. Soltonstall.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 36; baptisms, infants, 3, total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 3; communicants last reported, 34; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 10; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 96; on

other days, 24; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; S. S. Offerings, $8; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $3,500; Rectory, $3,300; total, $6,800; salary promised the Rector, $300; arrears of Rector's salary, $9.44; additional salary from Missionary sources, $200; American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $100.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $290.56; other salaries, $38; repairs and improvements, carpet and electric lights, $102; current expenses, $13.50; Sunday School expenses, $8.56; total, $452.62. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.10; Religious and Theological Education, $2.14; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.40; Diocesan Missions, $25; Convocational Missions, (assessed, $11;) colletha, $16;) $27; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.02; total, $85.66. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) $5; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $2.75; total, $7.75. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $546.03.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

ST. JOHNS KANAWHA, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge, April 7th, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. F. Lewis; J. Lynn Richardson; Registrar; S. S. Green; Treasurer, Jas. F. Lewis, T. L. Broun, Jas. F. Lewis, J. L. Richardson, S. S. Green, D. C. Gallaher, Malcolm Jackson; Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. G. Hubbard.

Population of town, 15,000; famalies or parts, 203; baptized persons, 506; baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; confirmed since last reported, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 10; communicants last reported, 278; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 13; total addition, 20; lost by death, 3; total, 3; present number, 295; public services, on Sundays, 146; on other days, 107; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 10; total, 14; pupils, males, 50; females, 55; total, 129; S. S. offerings, $163.20; churches, 1; parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels—free, 750; value of Church property, Church, $40,027.12; Rectory, $6,000; other Church property, $2,100; total, $48,127.12; indebtedness on Church property, $2,400; current debts of the parish, $1,050; salary promised the Rector, $1,300.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $1,300; other salaries, $337.80; Parish Missions, $38.10; repairs and improvements, $149.12; current expenses, $278,64; debts paid, $984.51; communion alms, $68.56; Sunday School expenses, $67.59; other Parochial objects, $23.20; total, $3247.52. *Diocesan*—

Bishop's salary, 425.00; permanent Episcopal fund, $105.64; Religious and Theological Education, $19.22; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $20.25; Diocesan Missions, $204.97; Convocational Missions, $168.98; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $15.17; other Diocesan objects, $2.35; Bishop's special fund, $10; total, $971.58. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) $50.01; Foreign (through the General Board) $55; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $109.30; Gen'l. clergy relief fund, $27.47; total, $241.78; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $4460.88.

REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

ST. JAMES COLORED MISSION, CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Communicants, 5; families, 10; baptized, 12.

EAST BANK AND COALBURG, W. VA.

Population, 1,100; communicants, 7; families, 13; baptized, 22.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, DEGO, W. VA.

Population, 200; families, 2; baptized persons, 7; communicants, 4.

MAMMOTH, W. VA.

Families and parts, 2; baptized, 8; communicants, 5.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, W. VA.

Value of Cnurch property, $9,000.

Total, families, 27; baptized, 49; communicants, 21; value of Church property, $9,000.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, G. H. Child; Treasurer, G. H. Child.

Sunday School Superintendent, James Ranson.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 27; confirmed since last report, 8; communicants last reported, 23; added by con-

firmation, 3; total addition, 3; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 35; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, No. 4; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 7; total, 8; pupils, males, 10; females, 28; total, 38; S. S. Offerings, $31.71; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; other Church property, $300; total, $1,800; salary promised the Rector, $75.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $82.60; current expenses, 33.62; Communion Alms, .96; building fund, $132.60; total, $249.78. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4.01; Diocesan Missions, $21.54; Convocational Missions, $3.42; total, $47. 97. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Sunday Schools, Domestic (through the General Board), $20.50; conversion of Jews, $1.30; total, $21.80. General total of money raised by Parish for all puposes, $319.55.

THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.

TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.

Took charge December 3rd, 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, V. A. Weaver, S. W. Mathews; Registrar, B. F. Hodgman; Treasurer, Friend Cox; D. Bruce, S. W. Brady, William Martin, John James, J. W. Gallaher.

Population of town, 6,000; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 240; baptisms, infants, 28; adults, 54; total, 82; confirmed since last report, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 5; communicants last reported, 79; added by confirmation, 13; lest by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 11; present number, 81; public services, on Sundays, 145; on other days, 56; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 11; total, 14; pupils, males, 46; females, 70; total, 116; Sunday School offerings, $175; churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 250; value of Church property, church, $6,300; rectory, $4,000; Parish building, $22,000; other Church property, $25,000; total, $57,500; indebtedness of Church property, $2,600; salary promised the Rector, $1,500.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $1,500; other salaries, $75; repairs and improvements, $550; current expenses, $827; debts paid, $350; Communion alms, $196; Sunday School expenses, $175; institute, $4,000; (Hospital, $2,000; new hospital, $18,000; kindergarten, $1,545; these three items from outside Diocese, $21,545;) total, $7,673. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $70; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5; religious and theological educa-

tion, $15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $55; Convocational Missions, $4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $22.95; other Diocesan objects, robes, $7; total, $194.45. *Objects without the Diocese*--General Missions, $25; American Church Building Fund, $5; Church Periodical Club, $15; total, $45; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $7,912.45.

THE REV. THOMAS E. SWAN, Rector.

CHRIST PARISH, WELLSBURG, BROOKE COUNTY.

Took charge February 24th, 1899.

Church Officers: Wardens, G. A. Baxter, A. C. Hall; Registrar, G. A. Baxter; Treasurer, T. H. Buchanan; F. L. Hall, Joseph Gage, R. H. Cotton, A. Rigner, W. K. Brownlee.

Sunday School Superintendent, A. C. Hall.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 43; baptized persons, 99; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 59; received from other parishes, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 61; public services, on Sundays, 64; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, No. 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 17; females, 23; total, 40; S. S. offerings, $41.17; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, all; value of church property, church, $4300; rectory, $1700; total, $6000; *indebtedness on church property, $1000; salary promised the rector, $350; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $387; other salaries, $30; repairs and improvements, $50.51; current expenses, $40.15; debts paid, $92; Sunday School expenses, $8.72; other parochial objects, $38.05; sinking fund for rectory, $143; total, $789.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $23; permanent Episcopal fund, $3.50; religious and theological education, $2.46; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4.79; Diocesan missions, $25; Convocational missions, $2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.05; total, $68.-30. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the General Board) $4.41; Brazil, (through the American Church Missionary Society), $4.71; total, $9.12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $866.85. Balance for necessary improvements on church, $68.43.

*$386.00 paid into Building and Loan Association for extinguishment of debt.

THE REV. THOMAS E. SWAN, Minister in charge.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, BROOKS COUNTY.

Took charge May, 1899.

Church Officers: Warden, John Baxter; Registrar, John McKim; Treasurer, James Williamson, John O. Marsh, Samuel Baxter.

Population 200; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 44; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 21; public services, on Sundays, 3; value of Church property, Church, $800; total, $800.

Contributions, *Parochial*--Repairs and improvements, $12; total, $12. Diocesan Missions, $6.06; total, $6.06. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $18.06.

THE REV. NATHANIEL SEYMOUR THOMAS, Rector.

(THE REV. L. A. FICK, Assistant Minister. To begin June, 1899.)

ST. MATHEWS, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jos. D. DuBois, John D. Culbertson; Registrar, Allen Brock; Treasurer, C. P. Flick; Frank Hearne, B. Walker Peterson, J. J. Holloway, Hullihen Quarrier, Jos. Speidel, N. B. Scott. Robt. Browne, G. A. Aschman.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Aschman; Lay Readers, C. E. Pratt, G. A. Aschman.

Population of town, 40,000; baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 11; total, 29; confirmed since last report, 27; marriages, 40; burials, 28; communicants last reported, 364; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 27; added otherwise, 67; total addition, 482; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 14; lost by names erased, 9; total, 38; present number, 444; public services, on Sundays, 112; on other days, 122; Sunday Schools, 2; Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 15; total, 19; pupils, males, 88; females, 118; total, 206; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 17; total, 27—233; Parish, industrial, 1, or sewing schools, 1—2; officers and teachers, females, 15; pupils, females, 140; total, 155; churches, 1; Sunday School room, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, otherwise, 660; value of Church property, church, $40,000; rectory, $12,000; other Church property, $300; indebtedness on Church property, $1,641; current debts of the Parish, $201.06; salary promised the Rector, $2,000, and rent, $360—$2,360; arrears of Rector's salary, none.

Contributions, Parochial. — Rector's salary, $2,000; other salaries, $1,349.94; repairs and improvements, $770.34; current expenses, $924.26; debts paid, $4,786.34; Sunday School expenses, $104.04; other Parochial objects, $103.07; visiting clergy, $32.45; interest, $516.91; charities, $504.03; city hospital, $511.28; clothing to charities. $230; entertainments (Sunday School, &c.,) $75.81; Industrial School Expense, $30.36; total $11,708.83. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $500; Bishop's purse, $23.19; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $20; contingent fund, $36,26; religious and theological education, $30; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $25; Diocesan Missions, $469.72; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $25; other Diocesan objects, St. Andrew's Mission, $495.58; Bishop's vestments, $12; missionary boxes, $12.80; total, $1,636.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $69.39; Domestic (through the General Board), $31.20; special, $52.82; conversion of Jews, $3.47; Foreign (through the General Board), $14.79; American Church building fund, $18.75; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $315.25; Bishop Brooke, Indians, $31.14; army work, Mr. Peyton, &c., $25.53; colored work in Virginia, $17.05; missionary box, $5.25; Brotherhood St. Andrews, $12.60; total, $591.99; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $13,937.57.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1, St. Matthews; No. 2, Leatherwood.

THE REV. M. THRUSTON TURNER, Rector.

INCARNATION CHURCH, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge November 10th, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, L. T. Peck and A. B. C. Bray; Registrar, J. W. deVeber; Treasurer, Francis Hauck.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 33; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; received from other parishes, 5; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 27; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 4; total, 40; S. S. offerings, cannot be obtained, their Easter offering, $7.50; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, $1,200; other Church property, $500; total, $1,700; indebtedness on Church property, $306.40; salary promised the Rector, $150; Diocesan Missions, $150.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $148.50; other salaries, $11.50; repairs and improvements, $36.47; current expenses, $26.89; debts paid, $46.13; total, $269.49. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.63; total, $2.63. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $272.12.

THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 22; communicants last reported, 9; public services, on Sundays, 9; on other days, 15; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, $1,500; Rectory, $1,500; salary promised the Rector, $100; arrears of Rector's salary, $16.50.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $101.50; repairs and improvements, $3; current expenses, $16.08; total, $120.58. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $120.58.

THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

HILLSBORO, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 4; infants baptized, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 2; public services on Sunday, 6.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $26.50; total, $26.50; General total of money raised by Parisb for all purposes, $26.50.

THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

HUNTERSVILLE, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 6; communicants last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services, on Sundays, 6.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $25; total, $25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $25.

THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

DU BREE.

Took charge November, 1897.

Families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 16; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 8; communicants last reported, 8; added by confirmation, 8; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 8.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $50; total, $50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $50.

* I am unable to state the exact number of communicants at Du Bree. There being no register to which I can refer, there may be one or two more than the number reported.

(See Mr. Marley's report. Sec'y.)

THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

GRACE, CLOVER LICK, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 7; total, 8; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 5; received from other parishes, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 7; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, $500.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $38.28; total, $38.28. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $38.28.

THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 5; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; public services on Sunday, 15.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $50.00; total, $50.00; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $50.00.

KEENY'S CREEK MISSION.

Families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 19; infants baptized, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; communicants last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 3; public services, 9.

Contributions, Parochial.—Minister's salary, $20.11; total, $20.11; General total of money raised for all purposes, $20.11.

Keeny Creek, Caperton and Du Bree, are under the care of Rev. J. T. Marley. I assist him by performing the work in these missions.

M. T. TURNER.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

GRACE, CRESAP'S VALLEY MISSION, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, A. Q. Whitteker; Registrar, Quincy Cresap; Treasurer, R. M. Gossett.

Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas Kemp.

Population of District, 100; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 50; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 18; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 40; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 18; females, 20; total, 38; S. S. Offerings, $8.50; value of Church property, Church, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $75; arrears of Rector's salary, $16.37.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $58.63; repairs and improvements, (painting), $35; current expenses, $5.33; Sunday School expenses, $9.47; total, $108.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, (assessed $5, paid), $5; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1; Diocesan Missions, $5; Convocational Missions, $5: total, $16. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $1; total, $1. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $125.43.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. MARY'S MISSION, ST. MARY'S, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

Took charge March ——, 1897.

Church Officers: Registrar, Robt. Pemberton; Treasurer, Jos. Noland.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 35; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants, last reported, 11; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 7; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 21; on other days, 3; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 125; value of Church property, Church, $3,000; indebtedness on Church property, $1,800; salary promised the Rector, $25; arrear of Rector's salary, $3; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $22; repairs and improvements, $1,000; total, $1,022. *Diocesan* Bishop's salary, assessed, $5; Diocesan Missions, assessed paid, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.25; total, $11.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,033.25.

The people are struggling at this point to pay for their new Church building.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

ST. JOHN'S, ST. JOHN'S MISSION, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, A. D., 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Messrs. Jno. H. Ralston and F. M. Triplett; Registrar, Jno. W. Norris; Treasurer, Jos. I. Norris.

Population of district, 200; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 41; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 15; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 6; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 100; value of church property, church, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $50; arrears of Rector's salary, $31.89; additional salary from missionary sources: American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $19.11; debts paid, $35; total, $54.11. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessed $5—paid $3; Diocesan Missions, assessed $5; $2.65; total, $5.65. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $59.76.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WAVERLY, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, Mr. John Triplett; Registrar, Mrs. C. P. Corbitt; Treasurer, Mr. C. P. Corbitt.

Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Burt Harness.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 8; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 5; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 23; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 20; total, 30; Sunday School offerings, $12; churches, 1; value of Church property, church, $1,000; total, $1,000; salary promised the Rector, $25; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $100; Diocesan Missions, $200.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $25; current expenses, $10; Sunday School expenses, $5.85; total. $40.85. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessed $5, paid $5; Diocesan Missions, assessed $5, paid $7.15; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.25; total, $13.40. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $2; total, $2; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $56.25.

This Mission is struggling and crippled from the necessity of making extensive repairs on its church building.

ADDENDA.

In addition to the above points, I have had some oversight of several places.

ELIZABETH AND NEWARK, WIRT COUNTY.

At these points I have given 4 services and the Bishop 2, making 6. Infant baptisms, 3. Baptized persons, 10. Two persons are awaiting confirmation. Families, 5. Contributions, minister's salary, $5. Present number of communicants, 5.

SMITHFIELD, WETZEL COUNTY.

Communicants, 5. Services, 3. Families, 4. Baptized persons, 18.

At these three points we have no church building.

MANNINGTON.

On account of removals we have now but 3 members at this point. Families, 3. Paptized persons, 6.

Several other points, where we have no members, I have held Services.

J. F. WOODS.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

GRACE, NELSON PARISH, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, Col. J. J. Grantham; Treasurer, James Grantham; Wm. H. Gilbert, Wm. G. Bates.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. O. White.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 86; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 50; present number, 50; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 14; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 45; S. S. offerings, $8.00; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, $2,500; Rectory, $2,000; other Church property, $350; total, $4,850; salary promised the Rector, $158.33; arrears of Rector's salary, $45.33; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $113; other salaries, $18; repairs and improvements, $10; current expenses, $15; *Communion Alms; Sunday School expenses, $15; toal, $171. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, $30; Religious and Theological Education, $3.65; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund $4.40; Diocesan Missions, $15; Convocational Missions, $10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.75; other Diocesan objects, Bishop's special, $6; total, $73.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board, $1.30; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $2.50; Foreign (through the General Board), $1.30; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, $2.50; total, $7.60; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $252.40.

*Communion Alms used for Missions.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, NELSON PARISH, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, A. P. Thomson; Registrar, Geo. C. Whitney; Treasurer, R. I. Allen; N. H. Willis.

Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. C. Whitney.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 86; bap-

tisms, infants, 2; total, 2; communicants, last reported, 46; present number, 46; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25; S. S. offerings, about $5; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 250; value of church property, church, $4,000; total, $4,000; salary promised the Rector, $238.33; arrears of Rector's salary, $9.35; additional salary from missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Diocesan missions, $50; Convocational missions, $25.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $229; other salaries, $24.00; repairs and improvements, $10; current expenses, $20.00; *communion alms; Sunday School expenses, $10.00; total, $293. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $30.00; religious and theological education, $3.96; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4.49; Diocesan Missions, $15.09; Convocational Missions, $10.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.49; other Diocesan objects: Bishop's special fund, $6.00; total, $72.03. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), $3.93; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), $3.00; total, $6.93. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $371.96.

*Communion alms used for missions.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS CHURCH, NELSON PARISH, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, I. H. Strider; Registrar and Treasurer, I. H. Strider; Chas. E Jones, Chas. Lucas, M. D., Wm. Sibert.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. Sibert.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 51; infants baptized, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 30; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 29; public services on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Sunday schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18; S. S. Offerings about $10.00; number churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of

Church property, church, $1800.00; total, $1800.00; indebtedness on Church property, salary promised the Rector, $188.33; American Church Missionary Society, $33.33⅓; Convocational Missions, $25.00.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $182.33; other salaries, $12.00; repairs and improvements, $60.00; *communion alms; other Parochial objects, $5.00; total, $260.33. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, $30.00; religious and theological education, $5.21; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $3.42; Diocesan missions, $30.80; Convocational missions, $23.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $5.53: Bishop's special fund, $3.00; total, $100.96. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic, through the general board, $1.67; through the American Church Missionary Society $9.00; foreign, through the general board, $1.47; through the American Church Missionary Society, $9.00; total, $20.94; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $382.23.

*Communion Alms used for Missions.

THE REV. THOS. E. WINECOFF, Rector.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, R. C. Berkeley and St. Geo. T. Brooke, Treasurer, S. B. Brown; E. T. Schultz, B. H. Hite, R. E. Fast.

Sunday School Superintendent, The Rector.

Population of town, 4,000; families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 65; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 6; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 35; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 6; inexplicable discrepancy from last report, 6; total addition, 17; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 45; since present Rector took charge, public services, on Sundays, 74; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 7; females, 10; total, 17; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 250; value of Church property, church, $4,000; total, $4,000; indebtedness on Church property, $800; current debts of the Parish, $60.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $170.60; other salaries, $24; debts paid, $91; communion alms, $25, applied to current expenses; total, $310.60. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, $16; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.-15; total, $20.15. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, $1.60; to some Armenian deacons, $5.10; total, $6.70; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $337.45.

VACANT.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBOURNE MISSION, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.

Church Officers: Wardens, W. B. Colston and C. A. Miller; Registrar, C. A. Miller; Treasurer, Edw. Rutledge; Alex. Parks, J. C. Hutzler, H. L. Alexander, J. W. Tinsley.

Sunday School Superintendent, W. B. Colston, Lay Reader, Jno. H. Doll.

Population of town, 9,000; families or parts, 75; baptized persons, 270; baptism, infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages 1; burials, 9; communicants last reported, 164; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 9; total lost, 11; present number, 157; public services, on Sundays, 84; on other days, 52; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males,2; females, 12; total, 14; pupils, males, 43; females, 58; total, 101; S. S. Offerings, $20.00; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, $15,000; Rectory $2,000; other Church property, (organ), $1,800;total, $18,800; indebtedness on Church property, (organ), $454; current debts of the Parish, $218.34; salary promised the Rector, $700.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $682.68; other salaries, $183.35; repairs and improvements, $39.24; current expenses, $180.23; debts paid, $477.76; Sunday School expenses, $15.45; total, $1,578.71. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, $78.11; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.10; Religious and Theological Education, $2.75; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $6; Diocesan Missions, $53.81; Convocational Missions, $30.99; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $8.64; total, $181.40. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), $12.20; Foreign (through the General Board), $12.20; total, 24.40. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,784.51.

VACANT.

TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, J. J. Newlon; Registrar and Treasurer, J. J. Newlon; C. C. Higginbotham, W. H. Fisher, B. C. Jenkins, G. M. Fleming and C. O. Latham.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 21; adults, 2; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 4; communicants, last reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 17; public services, on Sundays, 38; on other days, 24; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels,

free, all; value of Church property, Church, $2,800; total, $2,800; *salary promised the Rector; arrears of Rector's salary, $12, additional salary from Missionary sources, $50.

Contributions, Parochial.—Rector's salary, $169.59; Parish Missions, $1.50; current expenses, $36; debts paid, on organ, $50; total, $257.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary. $10; Diocesan Missions, $2.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 25 lbs. of coffee, $2.50; total, $15.45. *Objects without the Diocese*—N. Y. Prayer Book Society, $2; total, $2; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $274.54.

*To October 1st, 1898 at the rate of $225 per year. From October to February at the rate of $182.00 per year.

ST. JOHN'S, ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, E. S. Bland; Registrar and Treasurer, Amos Bright; F. J. Baxter, W. E. Haymond, E. L. Bland.

Population of town, 1500; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 25; communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 2; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 150; value of church property, church, $1,200; indebtedness on church property, $160; *salary promised the Rector, see note below; arrears of Rector's salary, $31.14; Diocesan missions, $50.

Contributions, Parochial—Rector's salary, $87.50; other salaries, $8; current expenses, $15; debts paid, $67; total, $177.50. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, $2.37; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $2.30; total, $4.67. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $182.17.

*From May to November at rate of $200.00 per year. From November to February at rate of $96 per year.

APPENDIX C.

Assessments for Diocesan Missions, and for the Episcopal and Contingent Funds.

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Alderson	$ 10 00	$ 10 00
Berkeley Springs	25 00	30 00
Bluefield	20 00	20 00
Princeton	10 00	10 00
Bramwell	35 00	35 00
Eckman and McDowell Missions	22 00	20 00
Brooke County, St. John's	5 00	5 00
Buckhannon	10 00	10 00
Bunker Hill	5 00	5 00
Charleston—St. John's	200 00	275 00
—St. Luke's	15 00	10 00
—St. Matthew's	15 00	10 00
Charlestown—Zion	300 00	425 00
—St. Philip's	10 00	5 00
St. Andrew's on Mt	3 00	2 00
Clarksburg	120 00	115 00
Cresaps	5 00	5 00
Davis	8 00	5 00
Elkins Mission	8 00	8 00
Fairmont	60 00	70 00
Glencoe—Epiphany	2 00	2 00
Grafton	25 00	20 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Harper's Ferry	15 00	15 00
Hedgesville	25 00	50 00
Hinton	30 00	25 00
Huntington	75 00	90 00
Kenova	10 00	10 00
Lewisburg	3 00	4 00
Ronceverte	8 00	3 00
Martinsburg	75 00	100 00
Middleway	15 00	30 00
Summit Point	15 00	30 00
Lee Town	30 00	30 00
Moorefield	20 00	20 00
Romney	15 00	15 00
Keyser	5 00	5 00
Okonoko	12 00	8 00
Morgantown	25 00	25 00
Moundsville	50 00	75 00
Nuttallburg	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg—Trinity	350 00	525 00
—Good Shepherd	20 00	5 00
—St. Stephens	3 00	2 00
Tavernersville	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant—Christ	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel	12 00	12 00
Spilman Mission	5 00	5 00
Powellton	20 00	20 00
Ansted	15 00	20 00
Ravenswood—Grace	10 00	10 00
Ripley—St. Johns	15 00	15 00
Liverpool—Whittle	3 00	2 00
Ripon	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown	75 00	75 00
Duffield	5 00	10 00
Sistersville	45 00	40 00
New Martinsville	30 00	35 00
Smithfield, Wetzel Co	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel	4 00	4 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
St. Albans	10 00	10 00
Montgomery	15 00	15 00
St. Marys	15 00	5 00
Sutton	10 00	10 00
Union	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring	5 00	5 00
Waverly	10 00	5 00
Wellsburg	25 00	25 00
Weston	75 00	80 00
Wheeling—St. Matthew's	425 00	600 00
—St. Luke's	145 00	150 00
—St. Andrew's	10 00	5 00
—St. Paul's, Elm Grove	10 00	15 00
Williamstown	20 00	10 00
Willow Island	5 00	5 00
Total	$2898 00	$3360 00

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Rev. J. C. Ambler.													
St. Mathias, Grafton	17	27	1	1	1	2	48	30	60	$ 356 56	$ 28 95	$ 7 86	$ 393 37
St. Barnabas, Davis	18	27	...	1	...	...	18	17	9	725 00	...	...	725 00
Elkins	12	13	1	...	...	...	8	11	...	370 00	3 98	...	373 98
Rev. J. Brittingham.													
St. Lukes, Wheeling	150	320	20	15	13	12	226	242	138	6285 40	343 16	236 99	6865 55
Rev. R. U. Brooking.													
St. Annes, N. Martinsville.	27	71	1	...	3	6	45	46	41	661 20	75 79	7 25	744 24
St. Paul's, Sistersville	30	74	5	3	1	2	37	39	...	1314 41	641 43	4 08	1959 92
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.													
St. Paul's, Weston	48	176	5	8	5	8	99	94	101	2921 34	198 73	38 88	3158 95
Rev. C. M. Campbell.													
Grace Ch., Ravenswood	11	23	2	...	1	1	15	14	...	340 98	43 05	2 64	386 67
St. Johns, Ripley	19	49	1	...	...	...	36	34	35	265 71	64 60	12 92	343 23
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	8	21	...	...	1	...	13	7	...	31 50	10 98	1 28	43 76
Spencer	5	15	1	...	...	...	10	8	...	23 75	7 50	12	31 37
Rev. Gerald Card.													
St. Lukes, Charleston	12	40	3	2	...	1	24	27	110	391 74	19 26	...	411 00
St. Matthews, Charleston	97	216	26	16	...	1	96	107	192	456 32	18 80	...	475 12
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke.													
Christ Ch. Clarksburg	60	200	3	11	5	3	92	124	46	1720 65	356 86	7 30	2084 81
Rev. Jas. N. Deaver.													
St. Philips, Charles Town.	50	103	5	6	...	4	49	54	101	417 49	16 69	8 97	443 15
Rev. L. W. Doggett.													
St. Pauls, Elm Grove	18	65	...	...	2	1	26	25	49	426 34	...	...	426 34
St. Andrews, Wheeling	35	145	6	3	5	2	60	57	99	365 44	1 27	...	366 71
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.													
All Saints, Union	32	94	6	4	4	1	45	45	45	668 67	300 46	60 34	1024 47
Holy Comforter, Fort Sp'g.	4	10	...	...	1	...	6	6	...	25 00	10 00	...	35 00
Epiphany, Glencoe	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	7 00	...	7 00
St. Thomas, White Sulp'r.	16	45	5	...	...	1	25	26	95	198 74	10 83	9 50	219 07
Rev. H. G. England.													
St. Johns, Ripon	15	40	11	4	2	1	41	33	44	248 70	56 71	67	306 08
Christ Ch. Blue Ridge	10	15	3	2	...	1	6	8	26	6 75	...	...	6 75
Rev. A. K. Fenton.													
Spruce Ch. Lorentz	6	23	1	...	1	1	14	14	17	2 75	7 50	2 25	12 50
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.													
St. Stephens, Romney	18	36	...	4	3	3	19	23	25	384 47	92 15	12 49	489 11
Emmanuel, Moorefield	22	60	1	2	...	1	31	33	27	239 37	44 86	4 30	288 53
Epiphany, Okonoko	8	20	...	...	...	1	20	13	21	70 00	22 70	2 54	95 24
Keyser	8	15	1	...	...	...	9	9	...	4 50	3 00	...	7 50
Paw Paw	6	17	1	...	...	...	8	7	...	55 35	12 00	4 00	71 35
Rev. J. S. Gibson.													
Trinity Ch. Huntington	120	337	6	1	3	8	189	175	79	2219 59	209 54	84 48	2513 61
Grace Ch. Kenova	14	43	...	...	1	...	15	13	19	449 95	32 80	10 55	493 30
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.													
Zion Ch. Charles Town	155	520	14	15	3	24	348	366	109	3394 58	1395 27	438 63	5228 48
St. Andrews, Blue Rid Mt	60	22	1	2	...	...	16	18	77	...	2 00	...	2 00
Harewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.													
Christ Ch. Pt. Pleasant	50	132	4	1	4	1	69	61	44	646 31	155 37	50 11	851 79
Bruce Chap. Ben Lomond.	10	31	...	...	...	...	20	19	73	128 07	30 50	5 19	163 76
Ch. of Our Saviour, Mason	9	16	...	...	...	...	11	9	...	30 98	2 67	...	33 65
Spilman	14	34	4	1	...	1	13	15	...	81 13	20 00	3 78	104 91
J. A. Hiatt.													
Good Shepherd, Memori'l, Parkersburg	7	15	1	2	...	...	6	8	138	589 35	110 39	44 73	744 47
Grace Ch., Tavernersville.	6	10	2	3	...	1	3	5	46	73 00	59 95	1 89	134 84
Christ Mem'l, Williamst'n	17	37	1	...	...	2	30	29	27	291 71	60 90	17 52	370 13

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Rev. J. A. Joyner													
St. Marks, St. Albans	23	60	1	2	.....	6	29	29	43	$ 159 74	$ 25 85	$ 16 55	$ 202 14
Cavalry, Montgomery	20	75	1	1	.....	1	20	19	35	302 05	49 88	18 48	370 41
Rev. W. T Leavell.													
Mt. Zion Ch. Hedgesville	47	150	1	2	.....	7	71	69	52	199 00	81 00	26 00	306 00
Rev. J T. Marley.													
St. Davids, Powellton	20	34	5	2	1	3	30	26	81	807 71	26 32	5 16	839 19
Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted	28	50	.....	2	1	4	39	38	74	487 21	29 68	3 00	519 89
Glen Jean	12	21	.....	13	.....	.....	1	21	.....	.....	16 00	3 00	19 00
Mt. Carbon	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette Circle	6	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
Rev. N F. Marshall.													
Holy Trinity, Bramwell	27	81	1	3	.....	1	81	44	78	1869 14	121 80	6 55	1997 49
Christ, Bluefield	27	89	6	2	3	1	54	48	31	525 23	47 65	77	573 65
Grace Ch. Eckman	20	65	4	4	.....	1	19	24	.....	779 15	14 27	.....	793 42
Elkhorn	12	42	1	2	1	.....	14	22	.....	70 00	6 30	.....	76 30
Heavenly Rest, Princeton	10	29	3	4	.....	2	21	23	.....	56 50	15 00	.....	71 50
Welch	12	19	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3 00	17 12	.....	20 12
Rev. F. A. Meade.													
Ascension, Hinton	26	65	.....	4	9	3	43	46	.....	917 22	84 90	10 50	1012 62
Messiah, Alderson	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	7	.....	106 00	10 00	1 50	117 50
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.													
Trinity Ch. Parkersburg	190	480	12	10	16	32	262	270	160	13628 92	1250 35	389 35	15268 62
St. Stephens, Parkersburg.	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	9	.....	45 35	90	.....	46 25
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.													
Trinity, Shepherdstown	88	300	4	5	1	9	174	164	172	1029 14	573 86	111 66	1714 66
Rev. C. C. Pearson													
St. Marks, Berkeley Spr'gs	16	36	3	2	3	.....	34	26	26	452 62	85 66	7 75	546 03
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.													
St. Johns, Charleston	203	506	11	13	2	10	278	295	129	3247 52	971 58	241 78	4460 88
St. James, Charleston	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Bank & Coalburg	13	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dego & Mammoth	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. C E. Shaw.													
St. Johns, Harper's Ferry	19	27	.....	3	.....	.....	23	26	46	249 78	47 97	21 80	319 55
Rev. B. M. Spurr.													
Trinity, Moundsville	50	240	82	13	6	5	79	81	130	7673 00	194 45	45 00	7912 45
Rev. T. E Swan.													
Christ Ch., Wellsburg	43	99	2	.....	4	2	59	61	45	789 43	68 30	9 12	866 85
St. Johns, Brooke co	10	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	21	.....	12 00	6 06	.....	18 06
Rev. N. S. Thomas.													
St. Matthews, Wheeling	265	776	29	27	40	28	364	444	257	11708 83	1636 75	591 99	13937 57
Rev. M. T. Turner.													
Incarnation, Ronceverte	12	33	1	.....	.....	1	14	18	40	269 49	2 63	.....	272 12
St. James, Lewisburg	9	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	.....	120 58	.....	.....	120 58
Hillsboro & Huntersville	5	10	1	.....	.....	1	8	6	.....	51 50	.....	.....	51 50
Dubree	10	16	3	8	.....	.....	8	16	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Grace Ch. Clover Lick	1	7	.....	.....	.....	1	5	5	.....	38 28	.....	.....	38 28
Caperton	2	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Keeney's Creek	5	19	3	3	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	20 11	.....	.....	20 11
Rev. J. F. Woods.													
Grace, Cresap's Valley	15	50	.....	1	.....	1	18	16	42	108 43	16 00	1 00	125 43
Grace, St. Mary's	25	35	2	2	.....	.....	11	18	.....	1022 00	11 25	.....	1033 25
St. Johns, Willow Island	11	41	.....	.....	1	1	15	13	.....	54 11	5 65	.....	59 76
Ch. of the Advent, Waverly	5	8	.....	.....	.....	1	5	5	34	40 85	13 40	2 00	56 25
Elizabeth & Newark	5	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Smithfield	4	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mannington	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Rev. A. J. Willis:													
Grace Ch. Middleway	21	86	.....	.....	1	.....	53	53	53	$ 171 00	$ 73 80	$ 7 60	$ 252 40
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	19	86	2	.....	.....	.....	46	46	31	293 00	72 03	6 93	371 96
St. Bartholomews, Lee T'n	14	51	1	.....	.....	1	30	29	24	260 33	100 96	20 94	382 23
Rev. T. E. Winecoff.													
Trinity, Morgantown	30	65	3	6	.....	3	35	45	20	310 60	20 15	6 70	337 45
Vacant.													
Christ Church, Fairmont	77	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	102	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Martinsburg	75	270	4	2	1	9	164	157	115	1578 71	181 40	24 40	1784 51
Transfigurati'n, Buchan'n	9	21	2	4	.....	.....	14	17	.....	257 09	15 45	2 00	274 54
St. Johns, Sutton	9	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	19	.....	177 50	4 67	.....	182 17
Total	2808	7561	333	249	149	224	4137	4321	4625	76874 92	10386 69	2667 79	89929 40

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CHRIST CHURCH, CLARKSBURG, W. VA.,
July 26th, 1899.

The Special Council of the Diocese met in this Church at 10 o'clock A. M.

The service conducted by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, began with the ante-communion. The Rev. J. B. Brittingham reading the Epistle and the Rev. G. A. Gibbons the Holy Gospel.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Addison Ingle of the Church's Mission in China from the text Acts 1:24, 26.

The Bishop administered the Holy Communion assisted by the Rev. J. Brittingham.

Immediately after the service the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary read the following notice:

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
CHARLES TOWN, June 19th, 1899.

In accordance with a resolution of the 22nd Annual Council, meeting in Trinity Church, Huntington, June 7–10, 1899, and acting under the provisions of Article VI and Article VII of the Constitution, the Bishop and the

Standng Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia, unite in calling a special Council for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them. Said Special Council is called to meet in Christ Church, Clarksburg, on Wednesday, July 26th, at 10 A. M.

GEO. W. PETERKIN,
Bishop of the Diocese.
G. A. GIBBONS,
President of the Standing Committee.

The roll of the clergy was then called. The following canonically resident in the Diocese and entitled to vote were present:

Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL.D., Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, Rev. John F. Woods, Rev. Robt. Douglas Roller, D. D., Rev. Jacob Brittingham, Rev. C. C. Pearson, Rev. C. M. Campbell, Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, Rev. A. J. Willis, Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., Rev. Geo. W. Easter, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, Rev. F. A. Meade, Rev. John S. Gibson, Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Rev. John R. Joyner, Rev. B. M. Spurr, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Rev. A. G. Grinnan, Rev. Jas. N. Deaver, Rev. Thos. E. Swan, Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rev. Thos. W. Cooke, Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, and the Rev. Gerald Card. The Rev. H. L. A. Fick was also present but not entitled to a vote.

A quorum of the clergy being present, the names of the lay delegates as shown by certificates in the Secretary's hands, were then called and a quorum of the lay order noted.

The Bishop declared the Council organized, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.,	Mr. J. D. DuBois,
The Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. J. T. Waters.

The Rev. Dr. Moore announced that since the last Council, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Florida, had given consent to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That when we come to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor, the Bishop be requested to conduct a devotional service, to be immediately followed by silent prayer; after which without any nominations the Council proceed to take an informal ballot.

The Bishop then read the following

ADDRESS.

It is not my purpose to detain you from the great work which has brought you together today, by a long address on the many things the occasion suggests; but there are a few words of counsel and of cheer that I may properly speak.

It would be interesting to review the past twenty years, and mark the several steps leading up to the action you now propose to take, but it is not necessary, for I believe it is all fresh in our minds. I want, however, to say that my growing experience during these years, serves to confirm me in the judgment I have before given, that the Bishop's work in West Virginia, as I have conceived that work to be necessary, is beyond the power of any one man thoroughly and effectively to do. I have to thank God for continued health and strength, but as I grow older I cannot, with increasing demands, so increase the service I render, as to keep abreast of the rising tide. We have come then to this happy solution of the problem, that since the work cannot be stayed, and in our growing state ought to be still further extended, we will make such provision for additional episcopal supervision and leadership, as will enable us the better to proportion our efforts to the opportunities, which the good Lord gives us.

It is a great gratification to me that the Diocese has seen fit to take such a step, while I may yet be counted part of the working force; I shall hope that by the blessing of God their wisdom will be made manifest in such more abundant and more thorough episcopal work, as shall distinctly tell for the advancement of the Church, and the spread of the Gospel.

While the main burden of this work must always fall upon the Parochial Clergy, there can be no doubt but that the Bishop may materially assist and encourage them in it. If he be not too much pressed by a multitude of engagements, he may come to know the people better, and be more familiar with the workings of the various congregation, so that by judicious and timely advice, he may check what might prove to be growing evils, and stimulate and guide to a more prompt and full discharge of duty.

In such an extended field as ours, two men can appear and minister more in the character of friend and Pastor, than it is now possible for one to do, driven on as he must ever be in the hopeless effort to reach, however hurriedly and superficially, all points in his charge within the year.

The two can also far more efficiently and thoroughly look after the outposts, and encourage and care for and minister to the scattered sheep of the fold, and so; much strength that now goes to waste, can be saved and developed.

I say all this to emphasize the thought that whatever may be the result of this Council, we are not met primarily to lighten anybody's burden, but rather to arrange for a more thorough and efficient carrying on the common work, which by God's blessing has so grown upon our hands that the old machinery proves insufficient to secure the best results. I would that all our congregations could realize that this present day is the day of opportunity, and that all the clergy could more fully recognize their increased and increasing responsibility. We aim to cover the whole territory of West Virginia with our influence and organization, and even if our Parishes have limits, yet in the general care of our Church people and our common work for the extension of the Kingdom, there must be no forgotten or neglected places, but every man's charge must extend out in all directions until he reaches the next man. I believe that we are on the eve of a great advance and to further this, we expect every congregation and mission and station and outpost—yes, every individual, however isolated—to work heartily together.

This is a point upon which in one way way or another I am continually insisting, and not without reason. A careful study of our Journal, and an equally careful observation of our congregations as they meet from week to week in their various places of worship, will reveal the fact that we are continually failing to develop our strength for the common work, as we ought to do.

To take a familiar illustration, looking at the Treasurer's Report, we find, for instance, that of the places which are assessed and so are supposed to be canonically bound to contribute to the Fund for Religious and Theological Education, that 47 out of 74, representing about 1,200 communicants, simply ignored the obligation. This may be an extreme case, but not too extreme to serve for an illustration, and in regard to contributions for this and other funds, when you consider that on an average, when the offerings are taken up, not more than from one-third to one-half of the members and friends of the Church may be present, it is not too much to say that the work of the Diocese is often carried on by about one-half its numerical strength, and even though this one-half be the most able financially, yet the material loss is great and the loss of interest and training in the great mass of the people is still greater. These things ought not to be. It is not right, it is not fair to those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day that so many stragglers from the advancing column should be allowed. Something more ought to be done. Something more can be done to bring the whole of our strength into line, and make it all tell. For this we want a more intelligent and courageous leadership on the part of the clergy especially, and also on the part of our Church officers in general. Just in proportion as these respons-

ible parties decline this delicate and difficult and far from agreeable task, will the work flag. I think that those who during these years have been standing up in the forefront of the battle have a right, especially at this time, to demand of all in authority that they will persistently and patiently use every proper endeavor to utilize the latent power not yet called forth.

To take another illustration more pertinent to our meeting here to-day. In accordance with a resolution of the last Council I appointed the Rev. Mr. Spurr as special agent to secure money and subscriptions for the Permanent Episcopal Fund. I have had conference with him in the last week, and find that he has most faithfully and laboriously fulfilled his mission. Such a task is far from an agreeable one, and calls for a courage and discretion which are by no means common. I am glad to say here, that Mr. Spurr has displayed both of those rare qualities in a very unusual degree. He deserves the hearty thanks of the Diocese for promptly undertaking and energetically carrying out a work of so unpopular kind as that of raising money. In this work he has ignored private considerations of comfort and convenience, to say nothing of the danger of imperiling his personal relation to both clergy and laity by his uncompromising faithfulness to his trust, and in my judgment the work he has done has made possible the action we propose to take to-day.

The particular point however, upon which I desire to insist to-day, is the inexpediency, and the wrong of letting the matter rest here. The Report of the Committee made at the last Council, shows that by the ordinary methods the Diocese raised in twelve months, i. e. from June, 1898, to June, 1899, in money and paper, about $8,500.00, and I find now, that since then, i. e. in the last six weeks, Mr. Spurr has raised about $7,500.00. In other words we have now in money and paper, the $16,000.00 we started to raise, more than a year ago. This, of course, is very encouraging. But there is another side to the question, which we may not altogether fail to consider, viz. this: whether since we have raised this $16,000.00 so easily, we ought to take it as the measure of our ability and obligation.

Perhaps it does not at once appear how it can be said that the $16,000.00 has been easily raised, but consider a moment. It may be correct, in one sense, to say that the Diocese has raised $16,000.00 in the last thirteen months, for this particular Fund, but would it not be still more correct to say that about 300 persons in the Diocese have raised it, while the rest of our constituency, that goes up in the thousands, whether you count communicants or adherents generally, have done absolutely nothing, and this because they have not been directly asked to do anything.

This Council has pledged the Diocese to enter upon a work of great and common concern, but I must say that I think it both inexpedient and wrong for the Council there to commit the Diocese to so serious an undertaking without the intelligent and persistent effort to enlist our whole strength to sustain the enterprise. Your appointed agent goes in your name to a person of some means, and says it is his or her duty to give $50.00 or

$100.00 or $500.00 to this fund. You say, it is well, and applaud his courage and energy, but why should not a like obligation to help forward the common work be put to the conscience and adapted to the circumstances of the others, who constitute the great mass of the people, and who if they cannot give their interest bearing notes for $50.00 or $100.00 or $500.00, can at least for a short series of years, pay some much smaller sum, and so take their place in line as also having interest in, and responsibility for, the maintenance and advance of the Church.

Nothing would give this whole enterprise a greater promise of success than the cordial enlistment of our whole constituency in it; though taken individually their strength may be small, yet the aggregate will be very considerable, and far more valuable still will be the general interest enlisted and developed.

If the man you choose, for Bishop Coadjutor, could know that his salary was provided by the united effort of all, or at least the great majority of those who were to be his people, I think such a call would have far more weight with him than if it appeared that such salary was made up by the contributions of only a few, among the more well to do of our congregations.

If we do not in some way take hold of this matter, and devise some method by which the great mass of our people may bear their part in this work, we will lose a great material assistance, far beyond what we can afford to lose, and also miss a grand opportunity to develope the active interest and sympathy of our people.

Believe me that such recognition of them as a constituent part of the Church, by frankly putting upon them their part of this common privilege and responsibility, would go far to increase their efficiency in every department of the Church work.

It is, I believe, a great mistake, to give way to the disposition to protect the great mass of the people from demands to support our general work, or at least to fail to adopt means to secure their continuous cooperation. We may be influenced by a tender regard for their small financial ability, but the mistake is just as great as if they were financially stronger. In all departments of our work I consider this the weak point in our administration. We not only do most of our work with only a part of a fraction of our numerical strength, but there is often no judicious, systematic, persistent effort to have it otherwise. But as we are now assuming so much greater responsibilities, we ought not to be content longer to have it so. It is not only inexpedient, but it is hardly generous or fair to the comparatively few who are bearing the burden and heat of the day.

As to the method by which this may be accomplished, I venture to make a suggestion: Why can not the people be encouraged to give certificates of indebtedness for some small sum, say $5.00. They could be furnished in such a way that they could be easily signed and sent in to the Treasurer. These would involve no payment of interest, but having one dollar coupons attached could be cancelled in five years by redeeming a coupon each year, —or of course in a shorter time if so desired.

I believe there are many persons throughout the State—in this movement so far entirely ignored—who would be glad, if properly approached to assume one or more of these certificates. Thus our Treasury would be replenished and a wide spread interest in the general work would be fostered.

If any better plan can be devised, by all means let us have it, but I think we who have inaugurated and so far carried through the plan of having a Bishop Coadjutor, owe it to ourselves and to the Diocese to appeal to and enlist that large part of our constituency not yet put in touch with the movement. In my judgment we would meet with a response beyond our expectations.

The plan for developing the material assistance which such as advance demands along other lines of Church work, I have worked out in detail, and have fully made it known; for lack of a better, it may commend itself to you. For whatever else may be necessary beyond the personal activity of the Parochial clergy, the Convocations may well charge themselves, and make the more distinct effort through special visits and services, to keep even the farthest outposts and the most isolated members in touch with our Diocesan life and work, and contributors to it.

I am lead to say all this because, I cannot but feel that it would be most unfortunate for the Diocese to settle down into the belief that, when we have elected a Bishop Coadjutor we have provided for the work for some years to come, on the contrary we will only have put ourselves in such position that we can draw out our resources and make them tell as never before. You may not at once see any great advance along new lines, or any remarkable crystallization of strength in old centers, yet I have faith to believe that in a few years, the difference will notably appear. You will certainly avoid that loss which must each year be more and more eperienced from a lack of service proportioned to the growing demands. Let us then hopefully and heartily and unitedly take up the work as it is now before us, and who can doubt but that with God's blessing upon us, we can, with the experience and prestige of the past, so strengthen and develope this beloved Church that it shall be more and more a power for good throughout the length and breadth of the State. Such is my desire and hope, and to this common work I bid you in the name of the Lord.

And now with more immediate reference to the special work that has brought you together at this time, I shall venture, further, to suggest that this election be looked upon and entered into, not as in any sense a contest, but as a holy function, with reverence and holy fear.

Your part, Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, is as solemn aud responsible as will be the part of him whom you shall choose, and no one has a right to embarrass the situation or complicate the problem, already difficult enough, by allowing worldly methods and motives to appear, much less to prevail. You must remember that in nothing is greater difference of opinion developed than in our judgment about men, and there is no help for it. We must therefore be modest in the expression of our own

preferences, and widely tolerant of those who differ from us, even though that difference be extreme. And above all we must continually commit our way to the good Lord that he would give us a right judgment in all things, and over-rule our mistakes and short comings to the advancement of His Kingdom.

In almost all gatherings of this kind, there are opportunities to say things that are telling because a little sharp, and there is a temptation, especially when we are hard pressed, to impute motives or suggest reasons for adverse action, that are not creditable to those with whom we differ. But as Brethren in the house of our Common Father, let us in every thing be courteous and kind, in honor preferring one another.

I cannot but take advantage of this opportunity to acknowldge the gracious and partial consideration which you have invariably, both as individuals and a Council shown to me during all these years, in which I have been coming in and going out among you. I may have been slow and undemonstrative in acknowledging this, but I am never forgetful of it. I ask you to give the like confidence and support to him whom you shall choose to bear with me the common burden. It shall be my effort in every way to smooth the path before him; not only to welcome him to the Diocese as a fellow-worker, but to treat him as a Brother, and make him feel, in all his ministrations, that he is with me a sharer in an undivided Episcopate.

And now Brethren, I commend you to God, and I ask His blessing upon you, and His gracious guidance in your important work.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

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2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committe on Credentials respectfully report that the following Delegates and alternates to this special Council, have been duly certified to by the proper authorities of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of West Virginia:

W. H. NEILSON,
NORMAN F. MARSHALL,
J. D. DU BOIS,
J. T. WATERS.

PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
1. All Saints	Union	All Saints	J. W. McNeer.
			Jos. D. Logan.
			*A. S. Johnston.
			E. S. McNeer.
			Dr. H. M. Brown.
			C. A. Shanklin.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
2 Bangor	St. Albans	St. Marks	E. W. Chandler. D. J. Lewis. A. W. Howard.
3 Bethel	Clarksburg	Christ	*Fred Fowler. *C. S. Sands. *Lloyd Reed. J. W. Williams. L. S. Horner. J. Carl Vance.
4 Christ	Fairmont	Christ	*Wm. T. Hartman. *W. E. Watson. Jos. E. Sands.
5 Christ	Wellsburg	Christ	T. H. Buckanan. Jos. Sage. *A. C. Hall. *F. L. Hall. *Geo. A. Baxter. R. H. Cotton.
6 Emmanuel 1876	Moorefield	Emmanuel	*C. Jas. Lobb. *Alex. Orndoff. Ricard D. Pollock.
7 Greenbrier 1883	Lewisburg	St. James	
8 Kanawha	Charleston	St. Johns	W. S. Laidley. *Jas. T. Waters. *J. Lynn Richardson. T. E. Jeffries. *W. G. Hubbard. Robt. C. Jefferds.
9 Norbourne 1769	Martinsburg	Trinity	*Herbert L. Alexander.
10 Norbourne 1769	Hedgesville	Mt. Zion	*R. B. Kilmer Jacob H. Miller.
11 Nelson 1888	Middleway	Grace	I. H. Strider *Wm. C. Frazier. *Wm. H. Gilbert.
	Leetown	St. Bartholomews	Chas. Lucas. Geo. Whiting.
	Summit	The Holy Spirit.	Jas. Grantham.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
12 Pt. Pleasant 1868	Pt. Pleasant	Christ	*P. C. Eastham. G. W. Tippett. *H. E. Spilman. *G. W. Stribling.
13 Ravenswood 1852	Ravenswood	Grace	*G. B. Crow. Geo. Crooks. *Irvin McPherson. W. T. Greer. J. L. Armstrong. W. W. Armstrong.
14 St. Andrews	Charles Town	Zion	*Frank Beckwith. Jos. Trapnell. *Richard Henderson.
15 St. Andrews	Shepherdstown	Trinity	A. S. Dandridge. *H. W. Potts. *Frank W. Muzzey.
16 St. Johns 1850	Willow Island	St. Johns	
17 St. Lukes 1881	Wheeling	St. Lukes	*L. E. Sands. *M. R. Wolff. *W. A. Wilson. A. A. Taylor. C. H. Copp. Joshua Buckley.
18 St. Matthews	Wheeling	St. Mathews	*J. D. DuBois. *Dr. G. A. Aschman. *Robt. M. Browne.
19 St. Pauls	Weston	St. Pauls	W. E. Lively. *E. G. Davisson. *E. M. Vandervoort. A. H. Kunst. * Er. Ralston. D. M. Bailey.
30 Trinity 1846	Parkersburg	Trinity	*B. M. Ambler. *Dr. T. B. Camden. *Simms Powell. W. W. Jackson. W. M. Trevor. W. J. Robb.
21 Trinity 1850	Moundsville	Trinity	*S. W. Mathews. *J. T. Gallaher. W. S. Brady. B. F. Hodgeman. F. Cox. W. Martin.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
22 Trinity 1876.	Morgantown		*D. J. Barton.
23 Trinity	Huntington	Trinity	*C. L. Thompson. *G. A. Northcott. *C. D. Emmons. Arch. Crany. John W. Ensign. Robt. Archer.
24 Wetzel 1851.	New Martinsville		*Samuel R. Martin. *S. Bruce Hall.
25 St. Johns	Brooke Co.	St. Johns	
St. Pauls	Sistersville	St. Pauls	*Stephen L. Angle.

MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
Taylor County	Grafton	St. Mathias	*Dr. C. H. Thayer.
Hampshire Co.	Romney	St. Stephens	*G. W. Parsons. W. M. Baird.
"	Okonoko	Epiphany	*H. M. Russell. E. W. McGill.
Upshur County	Buckhannon	Transfiguration	*C. C. Higginbotham
Elk River	Sutton		*E. S. Bland.
Morgan County	Berkeley Springs	St. Marks	Dr. J. H. Hunter.
Harpers Ferry	Harpers Ferry	St. Johns	
New River	Hinton	Ascension	*Robt. G. Haile.
Cressaps Valley	Cressaps	Grace	
Coal Valley	Montgomery	Calvary	Dr. W. N. Klase. W. T. Crawford. W. T. Leavell. W. R. Johnson.
Advent	Ansted	Redeemer	
Princeton	Princeton	Heavenly Rest	
Wayne County	Kenova	Grace	L. T. Peck. John W. Dashiell.
Bluefield	Bluefield	Christ	
Bramwell	Bramwell	Holy Trinity	
Ripon	Ripon	St. Johns	F. C. LaRue.
Powellton	Powellton	St. Davids	
Elm Grove	Elm Grove	St Pauls	*John C. Divine.
Wheeling	Wheeling	St. Andrews	S. P. Norton.
St. Lukes	Charleston	St. Lukes	*J. D. Lucadoe. Jas. Patchell.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
St. Matthews..	....Charleston.....	...St. Matthews.....	*Comyn Lewis.
			Sampson Barton.
Madison.....	.....Clover Lick.....	Grace.....	
Norbourne.....	Bunker Hill.....	Christ...	
Spruce Run	Lorentz.....	Spruce.....	*William Londin.

Devotional services were then conducted by the Bishop and after silent prayer an informal ballot was taken.

The tellers appointed by the Bishop for the election were:

The Rev. G. W. Easter and Mr. John T. Gallaher for the clerical vote, and the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt and Mr. Simms Powell for the lay vote.

Pending the count of the ballot the Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following which was adopted.

Noting with pleasure the presence of the Rev. J. Addison Ingle one of our Foreign Missionaries, Resolved, that we invite him to a seat upon the floor of this Council.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary convey to Rev. Wm. Thomas Leavell, the senior presbyter of this Diocese, the Council's regret at his absence from this session, and its sympathy with him in his illness.

On motion the Rev. J. Addison Ingle, of China, was invited to address the Council on the subject of Missions in China.

The tellers reported the following result of the informal ballot:

INFORMAL BALLOT, CLERICAL VOTE.

Whole number cast	24
Necessary to a choice	13
Rev. B. M. Spurr	3
Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D.	1
Rev. S. S. Moore	6
Rev. K. J. Hammond	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas	1
Rev. W. C. Brown (Brazil)	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	6
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson	1
Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd	1
Rev. Angus Crawford, D. D.	1

INFORMAL BALLOT, LAY VOTE.

Whole number cast	55
Necessary to a choice	28

Rev. F. A. Meade	1
Rev. W. C. Brown	5
Rev. B. M. Spurr	10
Rev. J. S. Gibson	4
Rev. H. B. Lee	1
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	12
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.	2
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt	4
Rev. Dr. Lacy	1
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.	4
Rev. K. J. Hammond	1
Rev. J. Brittingham	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	2
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas	2
Rev. M. P. Logan	1
Rev. T. W. Cooke	1

The Rev. B. M. Ambler offered the following:

Resolved, That speeches in nominating or in seconding nominations be limited to five minutes, unless the time in any instance is extended by request of Council or for giving information in response to inquiries.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons nominated the Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, of Brazil.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, nominated the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Roller nominated, the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Mr. Simms Powell seconded the nomination of the Rev. Dr. Moore.

Mr. S. W. Matthews nominated the Rev. B. M. Spurr.

The Rev. A. G. Grinnan nominated the Rev. W. L. Gravatt.

Mr. G. A. Baxter seconded the nomination of the Rev. B. M. Spurr.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for a Bishop Coadjutor.

Judge Frank Beckwith moved that the time for holding the next annual meeting of the Council be fixed for the first Wednesday in June. The motion was carried.

The tellers reported as follows:

FIRST BALLOT—CLERGY.

Whole number of votes	27
Necessary to elect	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	7
Rev. B. M. Spurr	3
Rev. W. C. Brown	5
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. Thompson Cole	1
Rev. Angus Crawford, D. D	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	2
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas	1

FIRST BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	57
Necessary to a choice	29
Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore	13
Rev. W. C. Brown, Brazil	11
Rev. B. M. Spurr	13
Rev. W. S. Gravatt	4
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	2
Rev. M. P. Logan, D. D	1
Rev. J. Brittingham	2
Rev. J. S. Gibson	6
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D	3
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. H. B. Lee	1

No choice.

A second ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported as follows:

SECOND BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to choice	14
Rev. W. C. Brown	7
Rev. B. M. Spurr	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	9
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1

Rev. Dr. Moore	5
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.	1
Rev. J. T. Cole	1

SECOND BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	57
Necessary to choice	29

Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	11
Rev. B. M. Spurr	12
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	10
Rev. John S. Gibson	3
Rev. W. C. Brown	11
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	2
Rev. C. C. Pearson	1

No choice.

A third ballot was ordered.
The tellers reported:

THIRD BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	26
Necessary to choice	14

Rev. B. M. Spurr	3
Rev. W. C. Brown	7
Rev. J. S. Gibson	2
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	10
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. Dr. Moore	3

THIRD BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast	56
Necessary to choice	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	14
Rev. B. M. Spurr	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	10
Rev. W. C. Brown	11
Rev. John S. Gibson	2
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	4

No choice.

A fourth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

FOURTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	26
Necessary to choice	14

Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rev. W. C. Brown	9
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	7
Rev. W. L. Doggett	1
Rev. Dr. Moore	5
Rev. B. M. Spurr	2
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	1

FOURTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast	58
Necessary to a choice	30

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	17
Rev. B. M. Spurr	15
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	10
Rev. W. C. Brown	11
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd	2
Rev. T. W. Cooke	1

A fifth ballot was ordered.

Mr. B. M. Ambler nominated the Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D., of Lynchburg, Va.

The Rev. Dr. Moore and the Rev. Messrs. Marshall and Burkhardt seconded the nomination of the Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.

The tellers reported:

FIFTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to a choice	14

Rev. B. M. Spurr	3
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	5
Rev. J. J. Lloyd	8

Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D	1
Rev. W. C. Brown	2
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1

FIFTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast	57
Necessary to a choice	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	22
Rev. B. M. Spurr	14
Rev. J. Brittingham	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	10
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	9
Rev. W. C. Brown	2

No choice.

A sixth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

SIXTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to a choice	14

Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	7
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	9
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. B. M. Spurr	2
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1

SIXTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast	58
Necessary to a choice	30

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	25
Rev. B. M. Spurr	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	7
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	11
Rev. J. Brittingham	1

No choice.

The seventh ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

SEVENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to a choice	14

Rev. J. S. Gibson	2
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	8
Rev. B. M. Spurr	4
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	5
Rev. Dr. Moore	7
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1

SEVENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	57
Necessary to a choice	29

Rev. S. S. Moore	23
Rev. B. M. Spurr	15
Rev. J. J. Lloyd	11
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	7
Rev. J. Brittingham	1

No choice.

The eighth ballot was ordered.

The Rev. T. W. Cooke moved that at 6 o'clock we take a recess until 7 P. M. Carried.

Tellers reported as follows:

EIGHTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	26
Necessary to elect	14

Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	4
Rev. B. M. Spurr	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	9
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. Dr. Moore	8
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1

EIGHTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	57
Necessary to a choice	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	25
Rev. B. M. Spurr	15
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	10
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	6
Rev. J. Brittingham	1

No choice.

On motion the vote to adjourn until 7 P. M., was reconsidered and the hour for re-assembling after supper was fixed at 7:30 P. M.

The ninth ballot was ordered.

A motion was then made to adjourn. Lost.

The tellers reported as follows:

NINTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	26
Necessary to elect	14

Rev. W. L. Gravatt	11
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	4
Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma	1
Rev. B. M. Spurr	2
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1

NINTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. of votes cast	58
Necessary to a choice	30

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	23
Rev. B. M. Spurr	15
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	8
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	11
Rev. J. Brittingham	1

No choice.

The Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

7:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The tenth ballot was ordered.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the Council unanimously expressed the sentiment that the Bishop should take a vacation for several continuous months. This sentiment was expressed by a rising vote.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved to refer the part of the Bishop's address relating to five dollar subscriptions to the Diocese, to a committee of three to report to this Council. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. N. F. Marshall, Rev. B. M. Spurr, and Mr. L. E. Sands.

The tellers made this report:

TENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to choice	14

Rev. B. M. Spurr	4
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	2
Rev. J. T. Cole	1
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	8
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Bishop Funston, of Boise	1

TENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	51
Necessary to a choice	26

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	16
Rev. B. M. Spurr	15
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	9
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	8
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1

No choice.

The eleventh ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

ELEVENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	26
Necessary to choice	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	9
Rev. B. M. Spurr	4
Rev. J. T. Cole	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	4
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1

ELEVENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	55
Necessary to choice	28
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	15
Rev. B. M. Spurr	15
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	13
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	9
Rev. J. Brittingham	2
Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D	1

No choice.

The twelfth ballot was ordered.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall, for the committee, reported a form of bond and coupon for $5.00 each, payable in annual installments of $1.00, to be used for the increase of the Permanent Fund.

The report was adopted and the form of bond turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese to be lithographed for immediate use.

The tellers reported as follows:

TWELFTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to a choice	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	10
Rev. B. M. Spurr	3

Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	3
Rev. F. W. Tompkins, D. D.	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. Dr. Moore	5
Rev. Brittingham	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rev. J. T. Cole	1
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt	1

TWELFTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	55
Necessary to a choice	28

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	15
Rev. B. M. Spurr	13
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	13
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	7
Rev. J. Brittingham	1
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt	5
Rev. W. C. Brown	1

No choice.

The thirteenth ballot was ordered.
The tellers reported:

THIRTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	28
Necessary to a choice	15

Rev. W. L. Gravatt	11
Rev. W. L. Doggett	1
Rev. Dr. Moore	5
Rev. F. W. Tomkins, D. D.	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	3
Rev. B. M. Spurr	4
Rev. J. Brittingham	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rev. J. T. Cole	1

THIRTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast	56
Necessary to a choice	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	16
Rev. B. M. Spurr	16
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	13
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	8
Rev. J. Brittingham	4
Rev. W. H. Burthardt	2

No choice.

The fourteenth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

FOURTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to a choice	14

Rev. W. L. Gravatt	11
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. B. M. Spurr	4
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	2
Rev. J. T. Cole	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas	1

FOURTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes	56
Necessary to a choice	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	20
Rev. B. M. Spurr	16
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	13
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	5
Rev. J. Brittingham	1
Rev. Dr. Roller	1

No choice.

The fifteenth ballot was ordered.

The report of the Committee on the Increase of the Endowment Fund by five dollar subscriptions was adopted.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to turn

over to the Rector of St. John's, Charleston, their old bond of $1,050, the congregation having given cash and new notes for about $1400.

The tellers reported as follows:

FIFTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to a choice	14
Rev. B. M. Spurr	3
Rev. Dr. Moore	6
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	14
Rev. N. S. Thomas	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	2
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1

FIFTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number votes	56
Necessary to a choice	29
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D	20
Rev. B. M. Spurr	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	16
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D	4
Rev. J. Brittingham	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas	1

No choice.

The sixteenth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

SIXTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote	27
Necessary to a choice	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	17
Rev. Dr. Moore	3
Rev. J. S. Gibson	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett	1
Rev. B. M. Spurr	4
Rev. N. S. Thomas	1

SIXTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast	57
Necessary to a choice	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	12
Rev. B. M. Spurr	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt	29
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.	1
Rev. J. Brittingham	1

The Bishop announced that the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, having received a majority of all the votes cast, by each order, was elected.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons then moved that the election be made unanimous. This was done by a rising vote, and the whole Council joined in singing, the long metre doxology.

A motion was made to appoint a committee of three to notify the Rev. W. L. Gravatt of his election.

This was adopted, and the Bishop appointed:

The Rev. Dr. Moore, the Rev. B. M. Spurr and Mr. B. M. Ambler.

The Secretary was ordered to prepare the proper testimonials, which was done, in the manner following:

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., July 26, 1899.

Testimony from the members of the Council in the Diocese of West Virginia, in behalf of the Rev. WILLIAM LOYALL GRAVATT:

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony, on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Rev. WILLIAM LOYALL GRAVATT is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that Holy office. We do, moreover jointly and severally, declare that we do, in our conscience believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honour of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

(Signed.)

G. A. Gibbons, Rector Emmanuel Ch. Moorefield, &c.
J. F. Woods, Rector St. Johns, Willow Island.
Robt. Douglas Roller, Rector St. Johns, Charleston.
Jacob Brittingham, Rector St. Lukes, Wheeling.
C. C. Pearson, in charge St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.
C. M. Campbell, Rector Ravenswood Parish.

A. J. Willis, Rector Nelson Parish.
S. Scollay Moore, Rector Trinity Ch., Parkersburg.
Wm. Hullihen Burkhardt, Rector St. Paul's, Weston.
W. H. Neilson, Rector Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
Geo. W. Easter, Rector All Saints, Union.
Robt. U. Brooking, Rector St. Annes, New Martinsville.
F. A. Meade, in charge of Ascension Church, Hinton.
Jno. S. Gibson, Rector Trinity Church, Huntington.
Arthur K. Fenton, in charge of Spruce Mission, Lorentz.
Jno. R. Joyner, Rector St. Marks, St. Albans.
B. M. Spurr, Rector Trinity Church, Moundsville.
Norman F. Marshall, in charge of Holy Trinity, Bramwell.
Luther W. Doggett, in charge of St. Andrews, Wheeling.
A. G. Grinnan, Rector Pt. Pleasant Parish, Pt. Pleasant.
Jas. N. Deaver, assistant, Charles Town.
Thomas E. Swann, in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg.
Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector St. Matthews, Wheeling.
Thomas W. Cook, Rector Christ Church, Clarksburg.
Thos. E. Winecoff, Rector Trinity Church, Morgantown.
Gerald Card, in charge of St. Matthews and St. Lukes, Charleston.
Henry Louis Austin Fick, assistant St. Matthews, Wheeling.

LAITY.

A. S. Johnson, All Saints Parish, Union.
C. S. Sands, Lloyd Reed, Fred. Fowler, } Bethel Parish, Clarksburg.
W. T. Hartman, William E. Watson. } Christ Parlsh, Fairmont.
A. C. Hall, Fred L. Hall, Geo. A. Baxter. } Christ Parish, Wellsburg.
C. Jas. Lobb, Alexander Orndoff. } Emmanual Parish, Moorefield.
James Talman Waters, J. Lynn Richardson, W. G. Hubbard. } Kanawha Parish, Charleston.
H. L. Alexander, Trinity Church, Norbourne Parish, Martinsburg.
R. B. Kilmer, Mt. Zion Church, Norbourne Parish, Hedgesville.
Wm. C. Frazier, W. H. Gilbert. } Nelson Parish, Middleway.
P. C. Eastham, H. E. Spillman, Geo. W. Stribling. } Point Pleasant Parish, Pt. Pleasant.
George B. Crow, Irwin McPherson, } Ravenswood Parish, Ravenswood.
Frank Beckwith, Rich. Henderson. } Zion Church, St. Andrews Parish, Charles Town.

Henry W. Potts, Frank W. Muzzey. } Trinity Ch., St. Andrews, Parish, Shepherdstown.

Lawrence E. Sands, W. A. Wilson, M. R. Wolff. } St. Luke's Parish, Wheeling.

J. D. DuBois G. A. Aschman, R. M. Browne. } St. Matthews Parish, Wheeling.

E. M. Vandervort, Er. Ralston, } St. Pauls Parish, Weston.

B. M. Ambler, T. B. Camden, Simms Powell, } Trinity Parish, Parkersburg.

S. W. Mathews, John T. Gallaher, } Trinity Parish, Moundsville.

D. J. Barton, Trinity Parish, Morgantown.

C. L. Thompson, G. A. Northcott, C. D. Emmons, } Trinity Parish, Huntington.

S. R. Martin, S. Bruce Hall, } Wetzel Parish, New Martinsville.

Stephen L. Angle, St. Pauls Parish, Sistersville.

G. W. Parsons, Hampshire Mission, Romney.

H. M. Russel, Hampshire Mission, Okonoko.

E. S. Bland, Elk River Mission, Sutton.

Robt. G. Haile, New River Mission, Hinton.

J. D. Lucadoe, St. Lukes Mission, Charleston.

Comyn Lewis, St. Mathews Mission, Charleston.

William Londin, Spruce Run Mission, Lorentz.

C. C. Higginbotham, Upshur Mission, Buckhannon.

Judge Frank Beckwith offered the following: Adopted.

Resolved, That the members of this Council hereby tender their sincere thanks to the Rector, vestry and people of Christ Church, and to the citizens of Clarksburg, who have so hospitably received and entertained them.

The Rev. G. W. Easter offered this: Adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the railroad companies for transportation at reduced rates.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council express its thanks to the Rev. B. M. Spurr for his willingness to accept the onerous duty laid upon him at the last Council and also congratulate him upon the magnificent result of his efforts.

Mr. B. M. Ambler moved that the sum $50.00 be allowed the

Secretary for his work in connection with this Special Council. Carried.

Mr. Frank Beckwith offered this which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Sexton of this church the sum of five dollars for his services.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr presented the following report of his work as special agent of the Council to increase the Permanent Fund:

Archdeacon Spurr reports that he has fulfilled the task allotted him by the Huntington Council which asked that the reported amount of about $14,500 in hand for the Permanent Fund be increased to $20,000, which really meant that $5,500 more be raised.

Of the $14,500 reported, by the Committee, at Huntington, the Archdeacon has no knowledge save of $500, which his own parish promised and which he has collected, and that the following report, by summary first and then in full is entirely independent of any items raised prior to June 9th, 1899, and shows that the sum of $8,106.65 has been raised.

SUMMARY.

By notes, bearing 6 per ct., and dating Jan. 1st, 1899	$5,785 00
Items payable on demand	800 00
Cash received	1,031 65
Items due on will of donors	230 00
From two Parishes	260 00
	$8,106 65

1899.

Jan. 1,	J. D. Jeffries	$	25 00
" 1,	W. T. Crawford		10 00
" 1,	Lillie R. Burlingham		50 00
" 1,	D. M. Bailey		15 00
" 1,	L. E. Harrison, M. W. Harrison		25 00
" 1,	F. B. Enslow		100 00
" 1,	Thos. E. Jeffries		25 00
" 1,	N. C. Woodman		200 00
" 1,	Harriet Camp Lounsbery		10 00
" 1,	Joseph Ruffner		100 00
" 1,	Joshua Russell		500 00
" 1,	P. Fontaine		25 00
" 1,	Thos. L. Broun		100 00
" 1,	J. T. Cotton		200 00
" 1,	W. G. Hubbard		25 00
" 1,	Mrs. S. Kitsou		10 00
" 1,	J. S. Lewis		15 00
" 1,	Louis Bennett, S. M. Bennett		200 00

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

"	1,	Christ Church, Bethel Parish	800 00
"	1,	Floride McClellan	25 00
"	1,	James Ralston	25 00
"	1,	J. S. Mitchell	25 00
"	1,	E. Ralston	25 00
"	1,	J. C. Smith	25 00
"	1,	Walton Miller	50 00
"	1,	J. E. Sands	200 00
"	1,	Geo. DeBolt, M. M. DeBolt	25 00
"	1,	M. L. Hutchinson	25 00
"	1,	Samuel R. Holbert	25 00
"	1,	Rebecca Watson, Edith M. Watson	25 00
"	1,	Sam R. Nuzum	30 00
"	1,	Lucius Hoge	100 00
"	1,	Geo. W. Peterkin	500 00
"	1,	Lawrence E. Sands	100 00
"	1,	Chas. H. Copp	100 00
"	1,	A. A. Taylor	25 00
"	1,	Alice W. Baxter	25 00
"	1,	H. S. Sands	100 00
"	1,	Thomas Johns	100 00
"	1,	Samuel Sheil	10 00
"	1,	T. J. Danner	25 00
"	1,	Fred L. Hall	50 00
"	1,	Amelia Nelson	50 00
"	1,	R. A. McCabe	25 00
"	1,	Fannie P. Brady	100 00
"	1,	W. A. Wilson	100 00
June	6,	C. L. Thompson	50 00
July	6,	Robt. L. Bland	10 00
Jan.	1,	S. W. Matthews	500 00
"	1,	M. R. Wolf	100 00
"	1,	P. C. Eastham	50 00
"	1,	Trinity, Moundsville	500 00
"	1,	C. D. Emmons	50 00
"	1,	Malcolm Jackson	100 00
"	1,	Mrs. Hogeman	25 00
"	1,	Mrs. W. S. Brady	100 00
			$5,785 00

PAYABLE ON DEMAND—PROMISES.

E. Sehon	$ 25 00
Trinity, Parkersburg	500 00
Mrs. Julia Buckhannon	25 00
Gov. Fleming	25 00

Dr. Thayer	200 00	
H. S. Simms	25 00	
		$800 00

CASH RECEIVED.

James P. Rogers	$ 500 00	
John Ensign	25 00	
G. A. Northcott	25 00	
F. D. Fuller	25 00	
Percy Norton	25 00	
George Norton	25 00	
L. Watson	10 00	
W. B. Hartman	10 00	
Judge John Brannon	20 00	
Henry Vandervort	10 00	
Dr. Kuntz	50 00	
Lynn Richardson	50 00	
Chas. Ward	20 00	
Mary Burton	1 00	
Mrs. Johnson	5 00	
W. F. Hite	10 00	
M. O. Watson	25 00	
Geo. W. Stribling	75 00	
Bishop Peterkin, by interest	19 15	
J. S. Mitchell, " "	1 50	
Capt. Seal	100 00	
		$ 1,031 65

DUE ON WILL OF DONORS.

Will Thompson	$ 50 00	
James Waters	130 00	
Agnes Waters	50 00	
		$ 230 00

Reported from various fields cash being held by Rector's named and items received since the Council held in Huntington.

Rev. Mr. Easter	$ 110 00	
Rev. Mr. Marshall	150 00	
		$ 260 00
Grand Total		$ 8,106 65

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and after suitable devotions conducted by the Bishop the special Council adjourned.

G. W. PETERKIN,
President

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER,
Secretary.

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Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse racing and theatres are some of those things which in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st, and ends April 30th.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

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PARKERSBURG, 1902.

MARTINSBURG, 1903.

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Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., Chaplain, Charleston.
J. R. Seal, Fire Creek.
Godwin Powell, Powellton.
Carl Scholtz, Mammoth.

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Paint Creek,

KANAWHA COUNTY,

W. Va.

All physicians invited to cooperate with members of the Staff, and allowed to attend their own patients if they desire.

. . . Medical Staff . . .

Dr. John C. Wysor.....Clifton Forge, Va.
Dr. J. E. Robins.....Claremont, W. Va.
Dr. Wm. N. Klase.. .....Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. O. J. Henderson.....Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. S. K. Owens.....Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. A. G. Stalnaker.....Fire Creek, W. Va.
Dr. J. A. Wood.....Fire Creek, W. Va.
Dr. J. M. McConihay.....Charleston, W. Va.
Dr. Archibald G. Staunton....Charleston, W. Va.
Dr. A. S. Patrick.....Charleston, W. Va.
Dr. J. H. Hansford.....Crown Hill, W. Va.
Dr. J. M. Laird.....Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. J. J. Haptonstall.....Stone Cliff, W. Va.
Dr. P. W. Howle.....Mt. Carbon, W. Va.
Dr. L. E. Rupert.....Powellton, W. Va.
Dr. F. M. Bennett..... .....Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. J. E. Musgrave..... Handley, W. Va.
Dr. V. T. Churchman.....Charleston, W. Va.

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Diocese of West Virginia.

Officers, Committees, Etc., for 1900.

Bishop,

RT. REV. GEO. W. PETERKIN, D. D., LL. D., Parkersburg.

Bishop Coadjutor,

RT. REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Charles Town.

Archdeacon,

REV. B. M. SPURR, Moundsville.

Secretary of the Council,

REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, D. D., Charleston.

Treasurer of Council,

L. E. SANDS, Wheeling.

Standing Committee, P. O. (Charles Town, W. Va.)

Rev. G. A. Gibbons, President.
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.
Rev. A. J. Willis.
Mr. J. Gassman.
Mr. Isaac H. Strider.
Mr. B. C. Washington, Secretary.

Missionary Committee,

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.
The Bishop Coadjutor.

Rev. J. Brittingham.
Rev. J. F. Woods.
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
Mr. B. M. Ambler.
Mr. Simms Powell.

Mr. L. E. Sands, Treas.

Diocesan Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions,

Rev. B. M. Spurr.
Rev. N. F. Marshall.
*Rev. J. S. Gibson.
Gen'l W. P. Craighill.
Mr. C. C. Coe.
*Dr. G. A. Aschman.

Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund (Special.)

Robert M. Browne, Wheeling.

*Elected by the Diocese.

Trustee of Kenyon College,

Mr. Jos. D. DuBois.

Trustees of Permanent (Episcopal) Fund,

Mr. Robert M. Browne. Mr. B. M. Ambler. Mr. H. H. Moss.

Registrar of the Diocese,

Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg.

Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons,

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.
Rev. D. W. Howard.
Rev. J. S. Douglas.
Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

Committee on Education,

Rev. N. F. Marshall.
Rev. G. W. Easter.
Rev. H. B. Thomas.
Mr. Henderson Bell.
Dr. P. H. Killey.

Committee on Sunday Schools,

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.
Mr. Lawrence E. Sands.
Dr. G. A. Aschman.

Examining Chaplains,

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Officers of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,

Jno. Howe Peyton, President.
Dr. G. A. Aschmann, Vice-President.
R. B. Kilmer, Sec'y and Treas.

Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary,

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D.
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.
Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

Chancellor of the Diocese,

Hon. J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. V. H. Small, Parkersburg, President.
Valley Convocation, Miss M. G. McSherry, Vice-President.
Kanawha Convocation, Mrs. Ely Ensign, Vice-President.
North Western Convocation, Miss Gertrude Lamb, Vice President.

Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., Bishop, (1878).....*Parkersburg.*
Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor, (1893).....*Charles Town.*
Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, (1878) Rector of Emmanuel, Moorefield, and in charge of Missions in Hampshire County.....*Romney.*
Rev. Jno. F. Woods, (1878) Rector of St. John's, Willow Island, and in charge of Cresap's Mission.....*Moundsville.*
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., (1879) Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston.....*Charleston.*
Rev. Jacob Brittingham, (1881) Rector of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.....*Wheeling.*
Rev. C. C. Pearson, (1882) in charge of St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.....*Berkeley Springs.*
Rev. C. M. Campbell, (1886) Rector of Grace Church, Ravenswood, and St. John's, Ripley.....*Ravenswood.*
Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1885) Rector of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....*Parkersburg.*
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, (1890) Rector of St. Paul's Church, Weston.....*Weston.*
Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Nelson Parish, Jefferson County.....*Middleway.*
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., (1891) Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.....*Shepherdstown.*
Rev. Geo. W. Easter, (1892) Rector of All Saints Church, Union, and in charge of St. Thomas, White Sulphur.....*Union.*
Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, (1892) Rector of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville.....*New Martinsville.*
Rev. F. A. Meade, (1892) in charge of Ascension Church, Hinton, and Church of the Messiah, Alderson.....*Hinton*
Rev. John S. Gibson, (1892) Rector of Trinity Church, Huntington, and in charge of Grace, Kenova.....*Huntington.*
*Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, (1893) in charge of Spruce Mission.....*Lorentz.*
*Rev. John R. Joyner, (1894) Rector of St. Mark's, St. Albans.....*St. Albans*

Rev. B. W. Spurr, (1894) Rector of Trinity, Moundsville.....*Moundsville.*
Rev. Norman F. Marshall, (1894) in charge of Trinity, Bramwell, and Eckman Mission.....*Bramwell.*
*Rev. Luther W. Doggett, (1895) in charge of St. David's, Powellton, and Calvary, Montgomery.....*Powellton.*
Rev. A. G. Grinnan, (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Ben Lomond.....*Point Pleasant.*
Rev. James N. Deaver, (1897) in charge of St. Philip's, Charles Town.....*Charles Town.*
*Rev. Thos. E. Swan, (1897) Rector Christ Church, Wellsburg, and St. John's, Brooke County.....*Wellsburg.*
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke, (1898) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg.....*Clarksburg.*
*Rev. Gerald Card, (1898) in charge of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Mission, Charleston.....*Charleston.*
Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, Deacon, (1899) in charge of St. John's, Harpers Ferry, and Mt. Zion, Hughesville.....*Harpers Ferry.*
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., (1899) Rector Christ Church Fairmont.....*Fairmont.*
Rev. David W. Howard, (1899) Rector St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and in charge St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....*Wheeling.*
Rev. Jno. S. Douglas, (1899) Rector of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....*Martinsburg.*
Rev. Robt. S. Coupland, (1900) Rector Zion Church, Charles Town.....*Charles Town.*
*Rev. H. B. Thomas, (1899) in charge St. James, Lewisburg, and Incarnation, Ronceverte.....*Ronceverte.*

Those marked * not present.

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Twenty-Third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.,
Wednesday, June 6, 1900.

The Twenty-Third Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, met in this Church this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons and the Rev. R. D. Roller, D.D.

The Ante-Communion was read by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop Coadjutor reading the Epistle.

The Council Sermon was preached by the Rev. Norman Fitzhugh Marshall, of Holy Trinity Church, Bramwell, from the text.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Bishop Coadjutor.

The Services ended, the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll of clergy and lay delegates was then called and a quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.	Hon. Frank Beckwith.
The Rev. R. U. Brooking.	Mr. A. J. Martin.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson moved that the order for Council be as follows: viz., meet at 9:30 a. m., take a recess at 12:30 p. m., meet again at 2:30 p. m., and adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

On motion the Council took a recess.

2:30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Hymn 253 was sung and the Bishop said a collect.

The Bishop appointed Mr. J. D. DuBois to act as trustee of the Episcopal Fund in the absence of Mr. R. M. Browne.

The report of the trustee of the Episcopal Fund was then presented and on motion was referred to the Committee on the Permanent Fund when appointed.

On motion the hour for Morning Prayer during Council was fixed for 11:30.

The Bishop presented to the Council the notification of the General Convention as to changes in the Constitution, etc., which on motion was referred to the Committee appointed at the last Council to consider this subject. The Rev. N. S. Thomas having removed from the Diocese, the Bishop appointed in his place on this Committee the Rev. J. S. Gibson.

The Secretary presented the report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School, which was, on motion, referred to the Rev. Dr. Moore with the request that he prepare a synopsis for publication in the Journal.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following delegates and alternates to this Council have been duly certified to by the proper authorities of the parishes and missions of the Diocese of West Virginia.

W. H. Burkhardt.
Frank Beckwith.
Robt. U. Brooking.
A. J. Martin.

PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
1. All Saints	Union	All Saints	J. D. Logan, A. S. Johnson, E. S. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin H. M. Brown, Jas. H. McNeer.
2. Bangor	St. Albans	St. Marks	
3. Bethel	Clarksburg	Christ	Fred Fowler, C. S. Sands, Lloyd Reed, Mr. Duncan, L. S. Horner, Will Alexander.

4. Christ	Fairmont	Christ	W. E. Watson. J. O. Watson, Jr., W. T. Hartman, J. E. Sands.
5. Christ	Wellsburg	Christ	Joseph Sage, F. L. Hall, Geo. A. Baxter,
6. Emmanuel 1876.	Moorefield	Emmanuel	*C. Jas. Lobb, Lisle Gamble, M. D. Ricard D. Pollock, Wm. H. Shearer.
7. Greenbrier 1883.	Lewisburg	St. James	*C. P. Bryan, D. C. P. Davis.
8. Kanawha	Charleston	St. Johns	W. S. Laidley, Jas. T. Waters, Jas. F. Lewis, J. R. Seal, Alfred Philips, John D. Jeffries.
9. Norbourne 1769.	Martinsburg	Trinity	*J. Gassman, C. G. Smith. *Capt. W. B. Colston
10. Norbourne 1769.	Hedgesville	Mt. Zion	G. T. Kreglow, *R. B. Kilmer, Jacob Miller, F. H. Robins.
11. Nelson 1888.	Middleway	Grace	*Jas Grantham, W. G. Bates.
	Leetown	St. Bartholomews	*Chas. C. Jones, *Chas. C. Lucas.
	Summit	The Holy Spirit	Wm. C. Frazier, *Geo. Whiting.
12. Pt. Pleasant 1868.	Pt. Pleasant	Christ	P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling, H. E. Spillman.
13. Ravenswood 1852.	Ravenswood	Grace	John Hartley, G. B. Crow, Warren Miller, C. V. Petty, H. S. Progler, Irvin McPherson.
14. St. Andrews	Charles Town	Zion	*Frank Beckwith, *B. C. Washington, *Richard Henderson, Jos. Trapnell, T. C. Green, Robt. Chew.
15. St. Andrews	Shepherdstown	Trinity	A. S. Dandridge, *Lee H. Moler, P. P. Marshall.
16. St. Johns 1850.	Willow Island	St. Johns	
17. St. Lukes. 1881.	Wheeling	St. Lukes	*L. E. Sands, E. B. Bowie, Lucius Hoge, W. A. Wilson, A. A. Taylor, Thos. Johns.

18. St. Matthews	Wheeling	St. Matthews	*J. D. DuBois, Geo. M. Ford, Curtis P. Brown.
19. St. Pauls	Weston	St. Pauls	*E. M. Vandervoort, A. H. Kunst, *Er Ralston, D. M. Bailey, E. G. Davisson, J. S. Mitchell.
20. Trinity 1846.	Parkersburg	Trinity	*B. D. Spillman, T. B. Camden, H. H. Moss, Jr.
21. Trinity 1850.	Moundsville	Trinity	W. S. Brady, *A. J. Martin, J. T. Gallaher.
22. Trinity 1876.	Morgantown		W. C. Marshall, George Rogers, E. Schultz.
23. Trinity	Huntington	Trinity	C. L. Thompson, C. D. Emmons, Thos. L. Trimmer.
24. Wetzel 1851.	N. Martinsville		S. Bruce Hall, Leslie Williams, Lindsay Merrill.
25. St. Johns	Brooke Co	St. Johns	
26. Tyler	Sistersville	St. Pauls	W. D. Moore, Art. Sutherland, James Pine.

MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
Taylor Co	Grafton	St. Mathias	
Hampshire Co	Romney	St. Stephens	*W. N. Baird, G. W. Parsons.
Hampshire Co	Okonoko	Epiphany	H. M. Russell, E. W. McGill.
Upshur Co	Buckhannon	Transfiguration	J. J. Newlon, B. C. Jenkins.
Elk River	Sutton		E. S. Bland, W. E. Haymond.
Morgan Co	Berkeley Spgs	St. Marks	*Dr. J. H. Hunter, F. B. Reed.
Harper's Ferry	Harper's Ferry	St. Johns	
New River	Hinton	Ascension	
Cressaps Val	Cressaps	Grace	
Coal Valley	Montgomery	Calvary	
Advent	Ansted	Redeemer	
Princeton'	Princeton	Heavenly Rest	
Wayne Co	Kenova	Grace	Jno. W. Dashill, L. T. Peck.
Bluefield	Bluefield	Christ	*G. A. Shirey, *H. M. Blanchard.

Bramwell	Bramwell	Holy Trinity	Walter Proctor.
Ripon	Ripon	St. Johns	*Corbin La Rue.
Powellton	Powellton	St. Davids	
Elm Groove	Elm Groove	St. Pauls	
Wheeling	Wheeling	St. Andrews	
St. Lukes	Charleston	St. Lukes	
St. Matthews	Charleston	St. Matthews	
Madison	Clover Lick	Grace	
Norbourne	Bunker Hill	Christ	J. K. Cunningham
Spruce Run	Lorentz	Spruce	
St. Thomas	White Sulphur	St. Thomas	*A. E. MacLeod.
Davis	Tucker Co.		*C. W. Hunter.
Christ Memorial	Williamstown		*H. C. Henderson
Grace	Eckman		

Those marked * were present.

The Bishop announced the following Standing Committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. J. Brittingham,
" A. J. Willis,
" R. S. Coupland,
Mr. B. C. Washington,
" Jos. D. DuBois,
" Geo. A. Shirey.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. T. W. Cooke,
" J. S. Douglas,
Mr. Chas. C. Jones,
" R. B. Kilmer.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. S. S. Moore,
" Jno. S. Gibson,
" G. A. Gibbons,
Hon. Frank Beckwith,
Mr. Er. Ralston,
" James Grantham.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. B. M. Spurr,
" N. F. Marshall,
" D. W. Howard,
Mr. E. M. Vandervoort,
Genl. B. D. Spillman,
Mr. J. Gassman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.,
" J. F. Woods,
" A. G. Grinnan,
Mr. E. McGill,
" Corbin LaRue,
" W. N. Baird.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. E. Sands,
" E. M. Vandervort,
Genl. B. D. Spillman,
Mr. Jacob Gassman.

A memorial was presented from Greenbrier Parish, which was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the usual courtesies of the Council be extended to visiting clergy and candidates for holy orders. Adopted.

The election of a Trustee for Kenyon College from the Diocese was then taken up.

Mr. J. D. DuBois and the Rev. B. M. Spurr were put in nomination.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. G. Grinnan and Mr. H. M. Blanchard tellers.

The tellers reported as follows:

Number of votes cast, 37, of which Mr. J. D. DuBois received 26 and the Rev. B. M. Spurr 11.

The Bishop declared Mr. DuBois elected.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 7, 1900,
9:30 a. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. J. N. Deaver read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop read his address as follows:

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

It is with no ordinary pleasure that I meet you to day, my Brethren and Friends, at this our 23rd Annual Council, for I cannot but feel that since we last met, we have entered upon a new and most hopeful period in our Diocesan life. The great problem of securing proper Episcopal services for a widely extended, sparsely settled and rapidly developing Diocese—a problem that has confronted us most seriously during the past few years, has at length been happily solved. The deliberations of the 21st, and 22nd Annual Councils, were happily consummated in the special Council meeting in Christ Church, Clarksburg, on Wednesday, July 26th, 1899 at which time the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Rector of Zion Church, Charlestown, was chosen Bishop Coadjutator. This election was reached by the absolutely free and untrammeled action of the Diocese, in dependence upon that Divine guidance which is still realized in the Councils of the Church, and I heartily congratulate you upon it. No choice could have been more grateful to me personally, none, I believe, more acceptable to the Diocese, or having larger promise of usefulness. As the Diocese has of its own motion, and without pressure from me, taken this important step, I may properly say that I think they have shown both wisdom and courage; wisdom in making provision for a growing work before its increasing burden resulted in the disability of the Bishop, and courage in undertaking what larger and stronger Dioceses have deemed beyond their power. We now need to bend our energies to the work before us that the happy result may justify so unusual a measure. Until such time as we can get closer to the primitive model of small Dioceses, measurably within the capacity of one man to oversee, we shall need such helps as Bishops Coadjutator, even for those not physically disabled, that they may be something more than confirming machines and traveling agents. Will you not pray for your Bishops, Brethren, that they may be wise and faithful in every relation and service, helpful to clergy and people, and in all things ensamples to the flock.

JUNE, 1899.

Wednesday 7, Sunday 11.—Trinity Church, Huntington—22nd Annual Council. At this Council after the report of the Rev. Dr. Neilson from the Committee on the Increase of the Endowment, showing contributions and pledges to the amount of $8,633.70, it was resolved to appoint

an agent, or agents, to secure additional money and subscriptions, and also that the Bishop be requested to call a special Council for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutator. The Bishop appointed as the agent, Archdeacon, B. M. Spurr.

The usual meetings in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Brotherhood, the Sunday School and Diocesan Missions occupied the days assigned; and on Friday, the 9th, the Bishop of Kentucky, as representing the General Board of Missions, addressed the Council, forcibly setting before us our obligations in the common work, and stirring up our intelligent interest in the same. As we have not, in the past, so I trust we will never in the future, suffer local or Diocesan pressure to abate our zeal or paralyze our efforts in the greater interests of Christ's advancing Kingdom.

During this Council we had also a delightful social reunion, where besides speeches from our own members, we had helpful words from the Bishop of Kentucky and other invited guests.

Sunday, 11th.—In the afternoon I consecrated Grace Church, Kenova, in the presence of a large congregation, and a member of the clergy, the Rev. Norman F. Marshall, formerly in charge, preached the sermon. It may be interesting to note that Grace Church, Kenova, is the old Emmanuel Church, Volcana. This Church was built at Volcano at a cost of $3,500.00, largely through the efforts of the late Mrs. W. C. Stiles, in the spring of 1870. On May 11th, of that year, Bishop Whittle held the first Episcopal service in the newly completed church, and confirmed five persons. At the Council of 1872, a Parish was formed consisting of Walker township, Wood County, and Ritchie County. On June 7, 1873, Bishop Johns consecrated the Church as Emmanuel Church, and confirmed eight. For some years the Parish was flourishing under the care of Rev. Samuel D. Tompkins, but the decay of the town incident to the decrease in the oil production, brought the communicants at length down to two or three, and the unused church seemed in a fair way to fall down the steep hill on which it was located. Under these circumstances it seemed best to save the uninjured material, and put it to good use in another plce. It was therefore, after proper consultation, removed to Kenova, and put into the hands of that small but earnest and active congregation, and under their wise and liberal management, became the basis of their present building, which is one of the most sightly Churches in the Diocese. The bell of Emmanuel Church was given to Christ Church, Williamstown. So we have carried out, as best we could, the spirit and intent of the original donors, and still use their contributions for the worship and service of Almighty God.

In the evening, I conducted the closing exercises of the Council in Trinity Church, Huntington. As I was somewhat indisposed, the Archdeacon of the Diocese, kindly supplied my lack of service, and preached the sermon.

Sunday, 18.—Trinity Church, Shepherdstown. Confirmed 9. P. M., Good Shepherd Duffields.

March 19.—Consecrated St. Johns Church, Harper s Ferry, and confirmed four. The Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons preached the sermon. It was a satisfaction to see our congregation settled at last in their own home. Since my first visit to Harper's Ferry on Sunday, October 6th, 1878, when I preached in the Lutheran church, assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Mead and Rev. Mr. Leavell, our congregation has, as it were, been driven from pillar to post, worshipping in no less than five different places, including the old church we repaired, until now in the Providence of God, they have the pleasure of using their own building, for which they secured a most admirable and central location. During the last year under the leadership of Mr. Gravatt, then Rector of Zion Church, Charlestown, and with the unfailing help of Mr. Geo. H. Childs, and other members and friends of the church, a suitable Rectory has been built, and now Rev. Chas. E. Shaw has been settled as in charge—dividing his time with Mt. Zion, Hedgesville. The outlook for the Church in Harper's Ferry is brighter than ever before.

Tuesday, 20—Friday, 23.—Attended the closing exercises of the Theological Seminary and High School, including meetings of the Board of Trustees, of the Education Society, and of the Alumni. The general condition of the Seminary and High School is such as to encourage every lover of those institutions. There have been about 100 students at the High School, and about 45 at the Seminary, and our financial condition is sound. These institutions merit the confidence and deserve the support of the Church. If every congregation that feels interest in them would give an offering during the year towards the increase of their endowment, the aggregate would be such as would soon enable us greatly to increase their sphere of influence.

Friday, 23rd.—I preached the ordination sermon and ordained to the Dioconate Mr. Harris Bush Thomas; Rev. ——— presenting the candidate.

JULY.

Thursday, 6.—Visited Salem, N. J., to confer with the Rev. Mr. Hannah about the wardenship of the Hall at Morgantown.

Sunday, 9.—Preached in Trinity Church, Ononcock, Va.

Thursday, 13.—By appointment attended the consecration of the Rev. James Bowen Funsten, as Bishop for the jurisdiction of Boise, in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va.

Sunday, 16.—St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur. P. M., School House, Howard's Creek, confirmed two.

Sunday, 23.—Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavennersville.

Wednesday, 26.—Attended special Council in Christ Church, Clarks-

burg called to elect a Bishop Coadjutor, and transact such other business as might be brought before them. This Council proved to be the largest ever asembled in West Virginia; there being present 27 clergy and 58 laymen entitled to vote; and I am sure they feel under great obligations to the Rector and congregation in Clarksburg for the cordial welcome they extended, and the hospitable provision made for their entertainment. The session was marked throughout by manifest interest and equally manifest good feeling. The Council was in itself distinctly encouraging. Considering the condition of our congregations as widely scattered over a very large territory, so that attendance was on the part of clergy and laity accompanied often with great personal sacrifice, we may properly count that attendance as large and enthusiastic. As the balloting through the hours of the afternoon and evening showed, the result, at length reached, was no foregone conclusion, but one to which we may feel that we were divinely led in the careful and intelligent use of our judgment and experience. We thank God and take courage, consecrating ourselves anew to the work which the good Lord has called us to do in this part of His vineyard.

Sunday, 30th.—Took part in the service at Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M., conducted the service at the Light House.

AUGUST.

Sunday, 6.—Grace Church, St. Mary's; held my first service in this new and beautiful church, A. M. and P. M., and confirmed one. We have thus secured a permanent foothold in this the most growing community in Pleasants County, and look forward with confidence to the development of the mission.

Sunday, 13.—The Rev. Dr. Moore being absent at my request to fill the pulpit of St. Thomas', White Sulphur, I officiated A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Acting under the advice of my physician, I determined to suspend my visitations for a few weeks, and in pursuance of this plan I left Parkersburg on August 15, for an extended tour. While on this trip, I officiated in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, on Sunday, August 20th; in St. Paul's Church, Wolfville, Nova Scotia on Sunday, September 13th; in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island on Sunday, September 10th; in the Cathedral, Portland, Maine, Sunday, September 17th, and in St. James', Richmond, Va., on Sunday, September 24th.

Resuming visitations in the Diocese, Thursday, September 28th, I preached in the Presbyterian Church, near Savannah, Greenbrier County.

Friday, September 29th.—Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, Pocahontas County.

OCTOBER.

Sunday, 1.—Grace Curch, Clover Lick. At this service we had present five or six churchmen living from ten and twelve miles distant near Big Spring and Mingo. One of our greatest needs is to perfect some scheme by which we may gather together all such scattered members, and weld them into something like an organization, which shall be so far effective as to save them and their families to the church of their choice, utilize their interest and ability in maintenance of the services that are most accessible to them, and also enlist their interest in the general aggressive work of the church. I feel sure that along this line our convocations would find a wide field for their energies. In addition to what the Bishops may do, in the way of visitations, the Convocations ought by such services as they may be able to provide, say at least once a year, to keep up good correspondence with all those members and friends of the church, who by reason of isolation are outside of any organized work, and cut off from all church associations.

Monday, 2.—Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

Friday, 3.—Presbyterian Church, Marlinton.

Wednesday, 4.—St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

Thursday, 5.—Ascension Church, Hinton.

Friday, 6.—Methodist Church, Athens. This was my first service at Athens. The village has more than common importance because it is the seat of one of our Normal schools. By services here we not only reach a few of our own people who are identified with the church in Princeton, but we touch another community, and particularly establish some associations with the many pupils who are gathered together from an extensive territory.

Saturday, 7.—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton.

Sunday, 8.—A. M. and P. M., Princeton.

Monday, 9.—Holy Trinity, Bramwell; confirmed one.

Tuesday, 10.—Methodist Church, Welch. We are still working towards a building at Welch, but have not been able as yet to make a beginning. These delays are often depressing, but the result of long continued and faithful efforts are never lost.

Wednesday, 11.—School House, Panther.

Thursday, 12.—School House, Delorme. P. M., went on to Thacker, but owing to misunderstanding, there was no service.

Friday, 13.—Stopped off at Williamson expecting to have service, but through some mistake, it had not been announced. At these last four places I found 12 or 15 members of our church, but it will be exceedingly difficult to provide them with even occasional services. The care of such scattered members is one of our great problems, and the problem assumes all the greater importance when you remember that by keeping in touch with them we are continually reaching and influencing new communities, where even if it be not possible or expedi-

ent to attempt to establish any organization, we may do an important work in that, while we preach the Gospel to the people, we may greatly help them to understand and maintain the faith of that Gospel by showing the spirit of our church, and spreading abroad a knowledge of her ways.

Saturday, 14.—Bruce Chapel.

Sunday, 15.—A. M. Bruce Chapel. P. M., Christ Church, Point Pleasant. In his ministrations from Point Pleasant, as a center, Mr. Grinnan reaches Hartford, Mason and Spillman, up the Ohio River and Morgans, Buffalo and Poca up the Kanawha. There is enough work here for another man.

Sunday, 22.—Took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., preached in Grace Church, Tavennersville.

Tuesday, 24; Thursday, 26.—Attended the Missionary Council in St. Louis.

Thursday, 26—Friday, 27.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in St. Louis.

Sunday, 29.—A. M., Christ Church, Cathedral, Louisville, Ky. P. M., Calvary Church.

NOVEMBER

Sunday, 5.—In Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville; preached a sermon memorial of the late Rev. W. T. Leavell, for many years the Rector of this Church, and the oldest presbyter in the Diocese. As was to be expected on account of his age (83) Mr. Leavell had not been strong for some years, but with wonderful energy and unfailing interest he had kept up his work to within a few months of his death. As his judgment and decision were largely instrumental in forming the Diocese, so his hopeful spirit and ready help were a constant source of strength. We all looked upon him as our Father in the Church, and we thank God for the good example of this His servant, who now rests from his labors. P. M., Trinity Church, Martinsburg; preached, and had the pleasure of welcoming the new Rector, the Rev. Jno. S. Douglas.

Tuesday, 7, In St. James Church, Richmond, Va., baptized an infant.

Wednesday, 8.—In St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., delivered an address at the unveiling of a tablet, memorial to the daughter of the late President Davis.

Friday, 10.—By appointment, in Zion Church, Charlestown, took part in the consecration of Rev. William Loyall Gravatt as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia. The Bishop of Virginia presided, and he, with the Bishop of Washington and myself were the Consecrators. The Bishop of Lexington and the Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia presented, and these all, with Bishop Penick, united in the laying on of hands. The Bishop of Lexington preached the sermon. Thus in not quite twenty-two years after my own election in Zion

Church, the same building, though greatly improved and beautified, witnessed the consecration of a well learned and godly man to aid me in the growing work. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.

Saturday, 11.—In St. Philip's Church, Charlestown, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. James N. Deaver. The Rev. A. J. Willis presented the candidate, and the Rev. Geo. L. Bragg preached the sermon. These with the Rev. W. V. Tunnell united in the imposition of hands. By his faithful and successful work at St. Phillips Church, Mr. Deaver purchased to himself a good degree. His work has special claims upon our interest and support, because it is the only organized work among colored people in the Diocese, and is likely so to remain for a long time. What we can do then towards the solution of that great problem that confronts the American Church and the American people, viz: the spiritual care of a vast and rapidly increasing population—complicated as that problem is by political and economic difficulties—may well find expression in fostering this work, which is most hopeful in itself, and also manageable from its location and surroundings.

Sunday, 12.—Zion Church, Charlestown, preached a sermon memorial of the late Mr. Leavell. At afternoon service confirmed one.

Sunday, 19.—A. M., took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M., preached.

Saturday, 25.—Trinity Church, Moundsville. On this visit to Moundsville I was able to inspect the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, which has been established under the fostering care of Rev. Mr. Spurr near Moundsville. I found it in every way imposing and complete, and admirably equipped to render most efficient service. Though not under the control of the Church in the sense of being under the authority of the Council, yet as founded by Church people and by them managed, it is a distinct expression of church activity and zeal, and will no doubt prove a blessing to the multitudes who may share in its ministrations.

Sunday, 26.—St. Matthews', Wheeling; confirmed twenty-one. This special visit to St. Matthews' was made because of the approaching departure of the Rector, Rev. N. S. Thomas, to a new field. Mr. Thomas had been with us only a short time, but had so commended himself to his own people and to the Diocese, that we had all hoped his stay would be prolonged. We pray for God's blessing upon him in the larger work to which he has been transferred.

P. M., St. Andrews, Wheeling. At this chapel I had the pleasure of preaching to the largest congregation I have ever seen assembled in its walls.

Wednesday, 29.—New York Missions House. Made the Annual Address at the meeting of the American Church Missionary Society. This Society has not received from the Diocese or from the church at large the support it deserves. It seems to me that, in a comprehensive church like ours, that it has a most important place to fill.

DECEMBER.

Friday, 1.—Took part in a funeral service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 3.—A. M., St. Johns, Brooke County. This is one of the few country churches we have. It has, like many small churches, suffered much, not only from vacancies, but from constant change of Rectors. There seems now to be a revival of interest under Mr. Swan's ministrations, and we look for brighter days.

P. M., Christ Church, Wellsburg; confirmed seven. A long desired addition to this church, in the shape of a large vestry room, has lately been completed, and adds much to the comfort and convenience of the Rector and Congregation.

Monday, 4.—Grace Church, Cresaps. This is another one of our purely country churches, which though with infrequent services and many losses by removals, bravely holds its own.

Thursday, 7.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Elkins. So far we have been unable to start our church building here; but we trust the good example of the congregation at Davis will stimulate and guide these people.

Friday, 8.—Preached in the Court House, at Parsons. In this growing town we have three or four members, who earnestly desire the services of their church.

Sunday, 10.—A. M. and P. M., St. Barnabas Church, Davis. This was the opening service in this church, which though not yet furnished, was temporarily equipped for use. The cost of the building has been about $800.00, and furnishes a good illustration of how much can be done in the way of churchly building for such a sum of money. Mr. Fish of Grafton holds service here once a month, as he also does at Elkins. At Parsons he has occasional services.

Tuesday, 12.—Church Mission House, New York; attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missions.

Sunday, 17.—A. M., Hartford. P. M., Mason. P. P. M., Spillman; confirmed one. These are points in Mr. Grinnan's widely extended field, which he cultivates with commendable faithfulness and energy.

Monday, 18.—Morgan's School House, on the Kanawha, about 15 miles above Point Pleasant. This was my first service at this point, where we have two communicants.

Tuesday, 19.—Preached in the Baptist Church, at Poca. Rev. Mr. Grinnan also cares for this point with occasional services.

Wednesday, 20.—St. Luke's, Charleston; confirmed seven. Mr. Card has not yet been able to secure the clerical help he needs to enable him properly to care for his scattered people.

Sunday, 24.—St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. The Church was still vacant,. P. M., St. Luke's.

Sunday, 31.—Grace Church, Ravenswood. P. M., St. John's, Ripley, confirmed three.

JANUARY.

Monday, 1.—Visited Spencer, but owing to some misunderstanding there was no service.

Tuesday, 2.—Whittle Chapel, Liverpool.

Sunday, 7.—A. M., St. John's, Willow Island. P. M., Church of the Advent, Waverly.

Thursday, 11.—Attended examination of Candidate for Priest's orders in Parkersburg.

Sunday, 14.—Took Mr. Spurr's services during his absence, preaching in Trinity, Moundsville, A. M. and P. M.

Monday, 15.—Attended a meeting of the Wheeling clericus, at St. Luke's Rectory.

Thursday, 18.—Attended a reception given to Bishop Gravatt at Trinity Hall, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 21.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Morgantown, and at the evening service confirmed three; also visited and addressed the Sunday School. The Hall progresses most favorably under the new management. The division of labor resulting from the appointment of a Proctor gives an advantage not previously enjoyed. Capt. W. C. Marshall has succeeded admirably in his management, and this has enabled the Warden, Rev. C. Gilbert Hannah to devote himself more entirely to his duties as pastor of the Hall and Congregation. I regret to say that the vacancy subsequently occasioned by Mr. Hannah's resignation and removal to the far West, on account of his health, has not, at this time of writing, been filled. This is a most important point and every effort will be made to put the work in charge of a suitable man.

Monday, 22.—I spent with Bishop Penick in Fairmont to welcome him to the Diocese, and consult with him about the work in his immediate vicinity.

Tuesday, 23.—Visited the Reform School at Pruntytown, and made two addresses to the boys. I was very much pleased with all that I could see and learn, and came away convinced that these wards of the State are under wise management. P. M., In St. Matthew's Church, Grafton, preached and confirmed four.

Saturday, 27.—In Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky., attended services commemorative of the 25th anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of Kentucky. The occasion was grateful to me not only as a happy anniversary for my very dear friend and brother, but because I could congratulate the Diocese and the Church on his prolonged life and usefulness.

Sunday, 28.—A. M., preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville,

and P. M., in St. Andrews Church. In the afternoon took part in a service in the Cathedral.

FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 4.—St. Anne's, New Martinsville. P. M., St. Paul's, Sistersville.

Sunday, 11.—Trinity Church, Howard County, Maryland. P. M., Memorial Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

Monday, 12.—Addressed the Mothers' Mission of Memorial Church.

Tuesday, 13.—In New York, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions.

Wednesday, 14.—In New York attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.

Saturday, 17.—Attended a Committee meeting in Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Sunday, 18.—A. M., Preached in Christ Church, Williamstown, and confirmed two. P. M., In Grace Church, St. Mary's.

Sunday, 25.—Preached twice in the Presbyterian Church, Williamson. This was my second visit to Williamson, but the first occasion of service. I found five communicants of the church besides other baptized members and friends. This place and adjoining town of Matewan where I had an appointment, which lapsed through some mistake, I have put under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Huntington, who may be able to visit them once or twice a year.

MARCH.

Friday, 2.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. From this point two communicants have removed since my last visit, and three others have connected themselves temporarily with other churches, so that the need for services is not so pressing as formerly.

Sunday, 4.—A. M., Preached in the Free Church at Beury. In the large congregation there were five communicants, two of whom have since moved away. P. M., I preached in the Union Church at Glen Jean. As in other cases, so here, the constituency of this Union Church had lost their original interest and become somewhat disintegrated. It seems then fit that we should avail ourselves of the offer made by the trustees, and secure the church building for our services. An appeal has been made to the Diocese for $500.00, which amount seemed necessary over and above what our own people at Glen Jean could raise, and although the whole amount has not as yet been secured, I consider that enough has been done to secure the property.

Monday, 5.—I met Bishop Gravatt and a committee from the various congregations in Greenbrier County, at Ronceverte, to consult about such re-organization of the work in that county as would consolidate the whole territory into one Parish. Unusual interest was

developed, and I look for the best results. Rev. Mr. Thomas, the Deacon in charge, has, in addition to his own proper work, given much time and labor to the field recently occupied by Rev. Mr. Marley, comprising at least eight points. In our present weak condition such diffusion of efforts seems to be often necessary in spite of the manifest disadvantages.

Wednesday, 7.—Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Va.

Sunday, 11.—I preached twice in Holy Trinity Church, Onancock, Va.

Friday, 16.—St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Saturday, 17.—In company with Rev. Mr. Doggett, attended a session of the Industrial School connected with St. Andrews', Wheeling. This school is in charge of Miss Fannie P. Brady, and will prove, I believe of the utmost value in the development of the mission. P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Sunday, 18.—St. Luke's, Wheeling. P. M., St. Paul's, Elm Grove. P. P. M., attended services at St. Matthew's.

Monday, 19.—Church of the Advent, Waverly.

Thursday, 22.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 25.—Grace Church, St .Mary's. P. M., Grace Church, Tavennersville.

Thursday, 29.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

APRIL.

Sunday, 1.—Trinity Church, Huntington. P. M., By special invitation of the Ministerial Association, I preached on temperance in the Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

Wednesday, 4.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg. P. M., Made an address at the Light House.

Thursday, 5.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, 6.—Trinity Church, Huntington.

Saturday, 7.—At Montgomery, I met the committee of Calvary Church, to consult about the mission, the Rev. Mr. Joyner having expressed a desire to be relieved, on account of ill health. I determined to carry out a long cherished plan and to put Montgomery and Powellton into one combination, and make a separate charge of other points from Ansted to Glen Jean. Here we are confronted by the constantly recurring problem, i. e., how to care for the scattered people who earnestly desire and need our services, and who yet live so far one from the other, that but few of them can be gathered together in any one place. And yet, while this immensely increases the present difficulty of administration, I have faith to believe that, with faithful and judicious work, it gives large promise for the future, as it gives so many more centers of influence, and makes so many more points where the services of our church are sought after and welcomed, I may properly say by the whole community.

Sunday, 8.—A. M., Calvary, Montgomery. Since my last visit to this

church the hand of death has been busy in the removal of two of those who were most interested and most helpful in our work, Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson, and her brother Mr. W. T. Leavell, have in the Providence of God been both carried to their rest. They will be sadly missed in the community and the church. P. M., Preached in the Hall of St. David's Mission, Powellton, and confirmed six. I have placed the Rev. Mr. Doggett in charge of Powellton and Montgomery, and believe that he will be able to greatly strengthen these missions. Notwithstanding manifest difficulties ,the work here is important and has good promise.

Monday, 9.—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Tuesday, 10.—I preached at Raleigh Court House. A railroad is nearly completed to this point, and large coal works will soon be opened. We have only about six communicants, but they are devoted and earnest, and a determined effort will be made to supply them with services.

Wednesday, 11.—Ascension Church, Hinton.

Thursday, 12.—Church of the Messiah, Alderson. This Church, though in Monroe County, was by the action of the Council some years ago associated with the church at Lewisburg and Ronceverte, in what was called Greenbrier Parish. A petition will come before this Council asking for the dissolution of this Parish, and the formation of a new Parish, with limits conterminous with Greenbrier County. If such petition be granted, it may necessitate some change in administration.

Friday, 13.—Preached twice in Ascension Church, Hinton, and at the evening service confirmed three.

Sunday, 15.—Easter Day. I preached twice in St. Mark's, St. Alban's, and also at St. Johns, Scary.

Thursday, 19.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, called to consider the resignation of the Right Rev. H. M. Jackson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama. The resignation was accepted, and the office declared vacant. Since that time Bishop Jackson has been suddenly taken away from the field of his earthly labors. He was unwell at the time of our meeting in New York, but no one anticipated such a result of his sickness. Surely, in the midst of life we are in death, and the solemn warning is to us all "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not your Lord will come."

Saturday, 21—Saturday, 28.—As an appointed Delegate, during these days I attended the Ecumenical Conference of Foreign Missions in New York. Such meetings are well calculated to raise the tone and temper of the whole church, and inspire thoughtful earnest minds everywhere with a more intense desire to advance the Master's Kingdom. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of this great gathering, as many men of widely different church politics, and various confessions of faith met day after day, was their manifest thorough loyalty to Christ, the

Common Master of us all. The spectacle of so many men and women from all parts of the world, and representing so many different organizations, and such a varied constituency, cordially uniting in brotherly consultation, that they might profit by each others' experience in the mission field, and sustain one another by the deeper realization of their Christian fellowship, and gain such knowledge of the conditions and prospects of the general work as to enable each factor to be most judiciously placed and most efficiently used, was in every way helpful and inspiring.

What we all need to learn, far more than we have ever yet done, is that the making Christ known upon earth is not only a duty but the paramount duty of the Christian church today. Too often the case is that the churches, as well as individuals, have it in mind to do something more in the mission fields, when they have satisfactorily met some local need, which though pressing in a certain sense, i. e., gratifying to the taste and perhaps comfort of the people, has after all really but little to do with the coming of the Kingdom. Would it not be well, sometimes at least, to weigh over against the comfort and satisfaction to be derived from new carpets, and better organs and stained glass windows and frescoed walls, and embroidered hangings and jewelled plate, and all that sort of thing, the immediate pressing duty of the Church to carry the Gospel to the present generation, so rapidly passing away. I fear that our people generally do not generally care much for the coming of the Kingdom—do not greatly pray or labor for it; and I say this because whatever people may give or do, some marks of proper concern are entirely wanting. Compare, e. g., their interest in secular matters with that which they manifest for the Kingdom of God. Do you not suppose that the most, if not all, of our 3,000 families in the Diocese, take one or more secular papers to keep them abreast of the times in local matters, and the great march of events throughout the world? But how few of them, comparatively, take any proper means to inform themselves about the condition and progress of Christ's Kingdom, and the loud calls for laborers to go into His Vineyard?

I do not know how many of our 3,000 families take any of our church papers, but the General Secretary of our Board of Missions tells me that only 25 copies of the Spirit of Missions were taken in West Virginia last year. I must confess that I was both mortified and grieved at the statement. Such number is utterly inadequate to inform our people, as they ought to be informed, as to the great campaign, and to guide them in any way of helpfulness. If to embue men with the missionary spirit you must acquaint them with the missionary enterprise, how can you expect under the condition of things I have described, that our people can know what God is doing for the world, and hear His calls for their service?

I suggest that the clergy make more and determined, persistent ef-

forts to increase the circulation of the Spirit of Missions; and further that the elected and appointed members of the Missionary Council, from this Diocese, constitute a standing committee which shall have under consideration the whole question of our more cordial co-operation in the general Missionary Work of the Church at home and abroad, and by such methods and agencies as may commend themselves to their judgment, that they seek to stir up the wills of our people to a more determined and Christ-like purpose, and call forth their energies for a more faithful and self-sacrificing service.

Sunday, 22.—I preached in Grace Church, Brooklyn.

MAY.

Tuesday, 1—Wednesday, 2.—These days were consumed in the duties connected with the meeting of the trustees of the Seminary and High School. We have this year from West Virginia eight boys at the High School and six students at the Seminary.

Sunday, 6.—St. John's, Charleston; confirmed four. P. M., St. Matthews, South Charleston.

Tuesday, 8.—Attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York. At this meeting there was proposed and adopted a resolution cutting down the appropriations to organized Dioceses, at the rate of 20 per cent per annum until the whole item be stricken from the list. This makes a reduction of $200.00 on our appropriation for the next year, beginning with September 1, and will probably render necessary a readjustment of our whole missionary scheme. No doubt there are cases where this policy will inflict hardship, for many of our organized Dioceses are missionary in all save the name, and that through a series of years they have by great effort borne their own expenses of administration, instead of putting them on the general church, as in the case of Missionary Jurisdictions. We ouselves are in just this condition, and have greatly valued and profited by the nursing care of the General Church; at the same time there can be no doubt but that constant help does foster a spirit of dependence, and to that extent hinder the growth of that self help, which ought to manifest itself more year by year in Parish as in the Diocese. It is a very serious question how far we ought to go beyond the capacity, and desire of the people to help themselves, and almost gratuitously provide services which they soon come to accept as their due, and for which in proportion as they are freely provided, they show great lack of appreciation. The idea of small congregations, that can and will raise only two or three hundred dollars, demanding resident Pastors is one consequence of our defective administration in the past. We are having difficulties in the Diocese, at this very time, by the pushing of such demands which are unreasonable in themselves, and immensely complicate the problem of the combination of various points under one administration, and their cordial co-operation. The

self-support of one, or two, or five, or ten, or twenty places and their cordial co-operation, ought to be the rule; with such occasional and temporary assistance as may tide them over times of difficulty, or help to establish the Church in some important centre. It is pleasant to find the people enthusiastic about the prospects of the Church in their immediate locality, but it is entirely possible that they may be as far off in their calculations about church growth as others have been in predicting material development in places they were willing to demonstrate must be important strategic points. I believe that though the progress may be more slow, that it will be more sure when there is a better proportion preserved between the efforts of the people and the services provided for them.

As far as this particular reduction of 20 per cent per annum affects us and others, it is only proper to consider that the proposed change seems less radical than it might otherwise appear to be, when you remember that we have already at work a general auxiliary society. I refer to the American Church Missionary Society, which would in many cases be able to supplement the work of the General Board and supply their lack of service in the organized Dioceses. The Board of Missions, representing the General Convocation of the Church, may be under a pressure to apply its resources to purely missionary jurisdictions, which does not effect a voluntary and independent society, such as the American Church Missionary Society. The terms of its concordat with the General Convention exclude it only from those Foreign Fields already occupied by our organized missions; in all other places it has a free hand; and perhaps it has been providentially preserved, through troublous times, partly for this, that while the policy of the General Church may determine to leave the work in organized Dioceses out of its scheme, yet that work, still in many places important and necessary, may have in its time of need a fostering care not elsewhere to be found.

Wednesday, 9—Thursday, 10.—Attended the Sessions of the Eastern Convocation in St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, and made an address at the afternoon service on Thursday. The Sessions were marked by spirit and interest, and the full and constant congregations, morning, afternoon and evening, showed the appreciation of the people. There were present day by day representatives from Mr. Willis' three churches, and the cordial hospitality of the Leetown congregation, in their improvised Parish House, was most heartily enjoyed by us all. The Bishops have inaugurated the plan of being present at and remaining through the meetings of all the Convocations, and I believe good results will follow. The effort is to make the people of the Convocations, but especially the clergy, realize more their personal responsibility for the spread of the Church, and for the care of its outposts within their bounds. So far, I think the Convocations have depended too much upon the meetings themselves, which, though impor-

tant and helpful locally, and also effective in promoting a better acquaintance and understanding between the workers, are after all not so much gatherings for work, as for conference about work. It is not so much the programme of services adopted and carried out at your semi-annual meetings, that gives the Convocation vitality, as the work done between their meetings. Our Councils would soon lose their power unless they were the point of record for past labors, and the point of departure for renewed effort. Let the present work of the Convocations be, with the assistance of the Bishops, one of whom will be present at each meeting, to review more closely their own field, and to consider how they may more effectually aid in Church maintnance and extension throughout their bounds.

Sunday, 13.—Grace Church, Middleway, confirmed seven. P. M., Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Rev. Mr. Willis kindly drove me over to Bunker Hill, where I was met by Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Martinsburg; a large congregation was present in this old historic Church, where it is always a pleasure to have service. Death and removal has made sad havoc in our Congregation here. We have not now so much as a half a score of members, although the Church building is generally well filled for service. P. P. M., Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Sunday, 20.—Preached twice in All Saints' Church, Union. This Parish has officially adopted the plan of offerings which I have recommended to the Diocese, and I cannot but believe that a general cooperation in this or some similar plan would much promote the efficiencty of our Congregations both in local and general work.

Monday, 21.—Had a reception at the Rectory, and also met the Vestry in conference.

Tuesday, 22.—I had an appointment this day at Rush Run, but on arriving in the neighborhood found the service had been given up on account of some cases of small-pox in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, 23.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Dubree.

Thursday, 24.—Preached in the School House on Keeney's Mountain. These two points would furnish ample work for a man. It is, however, the same old story. We have to put them off with an occasional service and very little pastoral care. At the four contiguous points of Nuttall, Caperton, Dubree, and Keeney's Mountain, there are upwards of forty communicants. When we are able to put into operation the plan just adopted of placing a man at Ansted, to care for the field from that point up as far as Glen Jean, we hope for better work at these places than in the past.

Friday, 25.—Attended the annual meeting at the Sheltering Arms Hospital. The official reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent showed a gratifying condition of affairs. During the year closing May, 1899, we had 144 patients involving 4,271 nursing days and cared for at a total cost of $4,735.77, or at an average cost for each patient of $1.11 per day. For the year ending May 1900, we had 210 patients involving 5,950 nursing days, cared for at a total cost of $5,672.20, or

an average cost for each patient of 95 1-3 cents. I found 22 patients under treatment at the time of our meeting. We have not yet been able to carry out the plan for a training school, but believe we are working gradually towards it.

Sunday, 27.—I preached twice in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Ronceverte, has been holding service here, as in other places in this part of the field, once a month. This is however too extended a work for him to keep up.

JUNE.

Sunday, 3.—Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, P. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

SUMMARY.

I have paid 114 visits to 89 places in the Diocese, and had 35 services and meetings outside. Sermons and addresses 175, confirmed 88. I may add that the number confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor has been 146, making the total number confirmed since the organization of the Diocese 4,892, which is perhaps rather more than the present number of our communicants. Some persons have expressed surprise that our number of communicants should not be very much larger, but they fail to realize how great the loss is year after year by death and by removals. In the years of our Diocesan life this loss would amount to no less than 3,000.

POSTULANTS.

James L. Fish,
W. Howard Meyers,
T. Getz Hill,
D. H. Sigourney.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS ORDERS.

Arthur M. Lewis,
Thos. C. Darst,
J. A. Hiatt,
Guy H. Crook.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS.

Harris B. Thomas,
Robt. N. Meade,
Chas. E. Shaw,
E. I. Lee,
Paca Kennedy.

ORDINATIONS.

H. B. Thomas, ordered Deacon, Friday, June 23, 1899.
Jas. N. Deaver, ordered Priest, Saturday, November 11, 1899.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

Grace, Kenova, June 11, 1899.
St. Johns, Harpers Ferry, Monday, June 19, 1899.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Rev. Robt. S. Coupland has become Rector of Zion Church, Charlestown, vice Rev. W. L. Gravatt, consecrated Bishop Coadjutor.

Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., has become Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, vice Rev. W. L. Doggett, removed (last year) to Wheeling.

Rev. Jno. S. Douglas has become Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg, and also taken charge of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, vice Rev. H. Thomas, transferred (last year) to Delaware.

Rev. David W. Howard has become Rector of St. Matthews, Wheeling, vice Rev. N. S. Thomas, transferred to Philadelphia.

Rev. Luther W. Doggett has been relieved from the charge of St. Andrews', Wheeling and St. Paul's, Elm Grove, and assigned to St. David's Mission, Powellton, and Calvary, Montgomery, vice Rev. John Tilton Marley transferred to Pennsylvania, and Rev. Jno. R. Joyner, relieved.

Rev. C. Gilbert Hanna, after succeeding to the Wardenship of the Hall and the Rectorship of Trinity Parish, Morgantown, vice Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, transferred to Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia, has himself been transferred to the same jurisdiction.

Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, (Deacon) has in addition to the charge of St. John's Church, Harpers Ferry, been put in charge of Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, vice Rev. W. T. Leavell, deceased.

Rev. Jno. R. Joyner has been relieved of the charge of Calvary Church, Montgomery.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

During the year Letters Dimissory have been given in behalf of Rev. John Tilton Marley, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia; Rev. C. Gilbert Hannah to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia; Rev. John C. Ambler, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Tokio; Rev. H. L. A. Fick, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Letters have been received in behalf of Rev. David W. Howard, from the Diocese of Chicago; Rev. Jno. S. Douglas, from the Diocese of Vir-

ginia; Rev. Robt. S. Coupland, from the Diocese of Lexington, and the Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., from the Diocese of Virginia.

THE SPECIAL FUND.

In making report of my special fund, I can only call attention to what I have, time and again so often said before, that although its work is quietly done, I believe that there is none more effective in its general results. It is designed to meet those special emergencies, for which no other provision is made, and so with the intimate knowledge I get in regard to necessities of all kinds, from the fact that I am behind the scenes. I make appropriations as needed directly to supplement small salaries or deferred payments, to meet extraordinary expenses, travelling or otherwise, to have needful printing done, and helpful literature distributed, to help build and improve Rectories and Churches, to help the Diocesan Missions, or the Sheltering Arms Hospital, to assist young men studying for the ministry, to supply vacant Churches and to do many other things that touch our work, as occasion may require. I am not going to read the report in detail. It will be found printed in the Journal. In the effort, however, to convey a definite impression I would say that the total amount given by our Churches in West Virginia was $952.60, while if all our congregations had contributed in the same ratio as this congregation in Shepherdstown, the fund would have amounted to about $3,000. I do not believe that these good people have been impoverished by their liberality. If all had closely followed their example many wants would have been met and many enterprises substantially encouraged. The manifest moral is "go and do thou likewise."

RECEIPTS FOR THE SPECIAL FUND JUNE 1, 1899 TO JUNE 1, 1900.

Bramwell	$ 10.00
Charles Town	105.00
Charleston	15.00
Grafton	2 00
Hinton	13 00
Huntington	57.70
Kenova	9.50
Leetown	10.00
Martinsburg	6.00
Middleway	5.00
Moundsville	25.00
New Martinsville	5.00
Point Pleasant	13.00
Powellton	16.00
Parkersburg	225.90

Ripon	10.00
Ripley	2.75
Ravenswood	5.00
Shepherdstown	110.00
Tavernersville	5.00
St. Luke's, Wheeling	112.00
St. Matthew's, "	39.50
Williamstown	10.00
White Sulphur	133.74
Waverly	5.00
Union	1.00
From Churches	952.60
From individuals not in the above congregations, chiefly outside the Diocese	550.63
Total Receipts	$1503.23

EXPENDITURES.

26 Grants in aid of Clergy, Salaries, Expenses, &c.	$ 569.60
5 Grants to Theological Students	55.00
2 Grants to Rectories	13.00
3 Grants to Sheltering Arms	118.00
7 Grants to Church Buildings	127.50
3 Grants to Sunday Schools	17.12
3 Grants to Diocesan Missions	41.00
14 Grants for printing, for Books, &c	130.70
In hand for Sheltering Arms	10.00
Holding for Glen Jean Church	500.00
Total Expenditure	$1581.90

Showing the fund overdrawn, $78.69.

It is gratifying to believe that the general scheme for the offertory, which I have been putting forth in gradually perfected form, from time to time, during the last few years, is growing in favor. As I have frequently said, the details are more or less immaterial—the great principle is what I desire to see accepted and applied, and I am convinced, from my experience and observation, especiially during the last year, that the plan is steadily gaining ground. On further consideration it will be found to commend itself, not only because on every Sunday without regard to their attendance on service, it rallies to the support of the designated object the whole numerical strength of the Diocese, as compared with the half, or third, or fourth, or less part now reached, but also because by putting the responsibility of the local

maintenance of our services where it belongs, that is on the Church officers, it encourages, if not compels them to such active and thorough work as must tend to the increase of their interest and the constant development of their efficiency. The business interests of the Church should not be made dependent on the chances of a public meeting, any more than any other business interest—it is not good business to make them so. The officers who are from time to time appointed or elected to superintend and provide for the finances of the congregation, ought to know their constituency—they have six working business days in which to approach them, and secure their cooperation. In this way they can do it more decently and effectually, so that when we assemble to worship Almighty God we shall be able to confine ourselves to that worship, and not take adventage of the occasion to pay up our dues for certain things we have bargained for, under the colour of having our alms as well as our prayers, go up for a memorial before God. So we are to call out our whole strength for the benevolent and aggressive work of the Church, and so we are to train up our people to an intelligent and business-like administration of their affairs.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The general subject of our Diocesan Missions will be brought before you by the Report of the Committee, which will in due time be read. Nothing demands your more deliberate and careful consideration. The great problem before all missionary Boards is "How to extend needed help to weak congregations, and at the same time develop that self-help which the congregations themselves must exercise for their proper growth, and which the exigencies of our aggressive work imperatively demand. There is danger of error in both directions. We may err if we adopt a too liberal policy, and on the other hand we may err if we are too economical and exacting. As far as we, in West Virginia, are concerned, I believe we have erred rather in the first than in the second direction; that is our policy has been too liberal, rather than too exacting. Not that we have not had large encouragement in our work, and have been permitted to see such development, in certain places, that they have grown out of their dependent condition, and become themselves centres of influence and power, but for all that, there is much to be desired, and since in more cases than one, when we have been able to bring to bear a proper pressure upon a congregation it has risen up wonderfully to a conception of duty, and shown an ability to perform it, we cannot but think that there is in other cases not yet fully tested, still great room for improvement. There can be no doubt, but that the fact that there is a fund to assist weak congregations in caring for their Pastor, creates an undue dependance upon it. The question comes up in the mind "Why should not we share in the general distribution?" and so, some look to this fund who ought to depend wholly on their own exertions, and some cling to it

long after they have grown out of such infant condition as made their first dependence natural and even necessary. Here is room for great searchings of heart.

There can be no doubt but that our Diocesan Missionary work is the chief thing which, as a Diocese, we have to attend to. With us aggressive work is to be diligently followed, not only on its own account, which perhaps would be sufficient reason, but also because necessary for maintenance as well. The difficulties and hindrances of many kinds, in the way of the successful prosecution of our Diocesan Missionary work, cannot be understood or appreciated by the mere casual observer, hardly by the majority of even the most interested and intelligent of our people.—It is so exceedingly hard for most people to rise above the consideration of their own local needs, and assign themselves and their work their proper relative place in the general scheme. The problems we have to do with are varied. They relate to men, and money, and cooperation, and the further and very difficult matter, already alluded to, how to help congregations without making them dependent, and practically allowing them to impose upon the Diocese by shifting upon it burdens they ought themselves to bear. As an illustration of what I mean, I may tell you that I have heard only in the last few months of a certain Church officer saying to another, "We will not concern ourselves much about the salary of our minister because the Missions Committee will pay the most of that." Such a remark was hardly fair or generous. Perhaps the spirit it indicates may be altogether exceptional. I hope it is,but on the other hand it may be a straw indicating which way the wind blows. I am convinced we would have a more hearty co-operation if our congregations would learn to look more beyond their own limits, and accustom themselves to consider interests other than their own. In the distribution of Missionary money, and in the arrangement of services, no place stands alone. Other places are to be considered and provided for, and it is just possible that in such distribution and arrangement, the individual congregation which has necessarily a rather narrow horizon, is not absolutely the best or most impartial judge of its own relative position or importance. Forgetful of this, congregations sometimes make unreasonable demands —demands for independence, for increased services, for resident pastors, while they are stil very far from self-support. They see their own needs very closely—perhaps better than any one else—but they do not see other needs which press with equal and it may be superior demand upon the Diocese, which is to care for all.

It is pleasant to note the zeal which such demands may indicate, but it is not pleasant, nor is it encouraging, when, with but little regard paid to the general interest of the Church for which we are all responsible, unreasonable demands are made as a condition for co-operation. There are often considerations of which the public know little or

nothing that determine policies that are sharply criticised. As e. g. I was asked a few years ago by a gentleman interested in our church, and living in a growing town of perhaps 1500 population, how it was that our minister who had charge of this whole section of the country, gave to them only one Sunday in the month, while to a much smaller and less promising town, he gave two Sundays. The simple answer was that the small place contributed $250.00 a year to the support of the work, while the larger place gave but $75.00; and this $250.00 was contributed on the condition of residence and two Sundays each month. And so often we are not entirely free-handed to do the best thing absolutely, but must rather be content to do the best that we can do, under all the circumstances.

It is comparatively easy to state in detail the difficulties, or if you choose, what the interest of the work imperatively demands, but it is not so easy to determine what we can actually do, under the prevailing conditions. I am going to make a few suggestions, which may at least avail to bring and keep the whole matter of our Diocesan work more distinctly before our minds.

After a frank recognition of the difficulties and limitations that confront us, some of them inherent in all missionary work, and some of them peculiar to ourselves, arising out of local conditions; after a full knowledge of the scarcity of men and money and the difficulty of securing cordial co-operation between stations often awkwardly, but necessarily, put into one combination, and which really have no other resource but to stand or fall together, and also after confession of the fact that even with the utmost care, our continued help may be an injury rather than a benefit, in short, after accepting the situation as it presents itself, as too often, the problem of making brick without straw, the question still is, what are we to do? Well, for one thing we will not go on continually dwelling upon the difficulties less we become discouraged, we will not thresh out the old straw over and over again, for it were a waste of time, and we might deceive ourselves into thinking that our talking amounted to work, when it was only multiplying words without counsel. It may be a lame conclusion to all this, to say, that I have nothing very definite to propose, but on the principle that to take even one short step in the right direction is better than to stand absolutely still, I venture on a few suggestions:

1st. Let the Convocations give their thought and energies more to this work, not by seeking to prepare at once some great scheme, but rather by the continued consideration of the subject with a view to the better adaptation of our limited resources both in men and money, towards the solution of the great problem. It is the purpose of the Bishops, as already announced, to attend the Convocations and to remain throughout their sessions, and these meetings will furnish fit occasions for the more intelligent study of the work. In some way by them to be devised and carried out, the Convocations ought to hav

their hands upon every man, woman and child within their bounds, in any way identied with the church, and ought to do something systematically to minister to them, to sustain their loyalty, develop their interest and secure their more cordial co-operation in the local and in the general work. Owing to the increasing difficulty in supplying the smaller stations, and the inevitable loss in prestige and substantial resources resulting from frequent and long continued vacancies, I have been for some time gravitating to the idea that perhaps there was no better solution to the problem than to make the experiment of throwing all such unsuppplied places in a convocation into an extensive circuit, and putting one man in charge, looking for such development of interest and strength, that after awhile, one or two or more congregations could be set off from the general combination and enjoy something more like a settled pastorate. The comparatively small territorial extent of the convocations, as at present constituted, would readily lend itself to such a plan. You may say, that this is practically what we have been doing already. Yes, to a certain extent, but, somewhat unmindful of the fact that our past advances have been substantially over these lines, our stations and missions are becoming somewhat impatient and restless under the partial care they have been able to command, and do not co-operate as cordially as they might in such general working together.

2nd. We must devise and perfect a scheme which shall ensure some kind of effective organization in the smaller places, and even among our most widely scattered people. All these must in some way be bound more closely to the Church in the way of interest and obligation. I have made some suggestions towards this end, in the way of circulars containing information and setting forth principles, accompanied by cards which were intended to express and fix the sense of personal obligation, and the binding force of a voluntary enrollment, but we do not seem as yet to have arrived at a satisfactory conclusion.

3rd. We should consider the propriety of prescribing some such scheme of offering as that which I have recently put forth, to all stations that receive help from our Missionary Funds, and to all our scattered people, as an important part of a scheme for a closer and more effective organization. These are very obvious and simple suggestions, but people generally do not think about these things, and so can hardly be expected to realize their bearing and importance. Vestries and Committees do not discuss them, and perhaps know and care very little about them. If we are to have any intelligent development would it not be well for some central authority which has thought the matter over and out, and considered the subject in its larger relations and bearings, thus to mark out the line along which our Church life may be most enciently cultivated and developed. The advantage of some such plan as that proposed, is that it strongly and continuously keeps before the minds of the people their relations to the Church in

the Diocese and in the world—stimulating their interest and insisting upon their obligation as extending beyond the narrow limits of their own congregation, and further that it emphasizes the duty of each organization to care for its own, on strictly business principles, and puts the burden of such work where it ought to rest, i. e. not as a drag upon the public worship of tne Church, but rather as a sacred duty upon the officers who are elected for that puropse, and who to accomplish it are expected to use the usual business hours and methods, and so it cultivates and develops the congregation into more intelligent and efficient and unselfish workers. And it is a serious question, if things are left very much to haphazard, simply to the discretion or indiscretion of changing vestries and committees who are continually falling back for current expenses upon the offerings taken up on occasions of public worship, and upon the spasmodic though laborious efforts of societies in the Church, whether there will be any such cultivation and development at all.

We must by some means try to strike out more decidedly than ever before for self support, and the people must be taught that, except under very unusual circumstances, they cannot expect the General Church or the Diocese to provide them with church buildings or with services and pastoral care, so far beyond the capacity of the congregation, the demands of the community or the promise of the town. By what methods we can most surely secure that efficient working of our system, which we all aim at, is food for thought and demands effort and prayer in our Parishes and Convocations and Councils. We need wisdom and zeal for the work is great.

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The General Convention has recommended that on Quinquagesima Sunday of each year all of our Congregations take up an offering for the General Clergy Relief Fund. I earnestly desire that we should all fall into line to help this Fund. Since the Church forbids her ministers to engage in business for their support she must undertake it herself and especially when old age or infirmity creeps on, the assurance of such timely aid for self and family would give courage and hopefulness to many weary soldiers of the cross, and since it is one of those things that can be done, and easily done by a united effort, it must be one of the things that ought to be done.

I said, in my address to the Special Council in Clarksburg in July last, that after you had secured a Bishop Co-adjutor, you could not expect to see at once any great advance along new lines, or any extraordinary crystallizations of strength in old centres, but that I had faith to believe that in a few years, the difference between the old and the new order would notably appear. And I remind you again that we have need, in thinking of this matter, to bear in mind the law of a healthy

growth.—If we will all together throw ourselves heartily into our work as it opens out before us, with the experience we have acquired throgh these past years of work, and the mutual confidence that so happily prevails throughout the Diocese, I doubt not but that we shall soon begin to see the fruits of our united labors.

I cannot tell you how much I feel that the Diocese is strengthened by the presence in the field of the Bishop Coadjutor, and his hearty co-operation with me, and with all the clergy and people in our common work. Give us time to mature and develop our plans, and adapt them to the varying conditions of the work, time to bring the Convocations more into the line of aggressive work, time also to extend and strengthen our personal acquaintance with the laity as we meet them on visitations less hurried than in the past, and we believe that more than ever our Diocesan organization will prove in every way aggressive and efficient. We desire everywhere to stir up personal interest in the work committed to us, and to fix upon all a sense of their personal responsibility for it. In no sense are Bishops, or even the Bishops and Clergy the Church, so to limit your conception as to invite failure. The divine rule is to every man his work, and so we pray for all estates of men in God's Holy Church, that every member of the same in his vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve Him.

Twenty two busy years have sped away since I came to West Virginia to be your Bishop—twenty-two busy years, and but few are with us in our Councils now who were with us then. Still the succession of workers is maintained, and by God's good hand upon us the work goes bravely on. During all these years, I have tried to give myself wholly to the work and with increasing gratitude to my dear poople, clergy and laity, the yoke has been easy and the burden light. We are not called upon to make formal expression of our feelings in the family circle—mutual confidences and affection is something taken for granted. Still I often wonder whether there ever was a more happy ecclesiastical family than this we have here in West Virginia; and I ask myself, was there ever a closer relationship, a more helpful and affectionate association between a Bishop and his partial people. During these twenty-two years I have stood to you in the responsible position of leader, and, with the memories of these years fresh in our minds, I have found it in my heart to say these words of grateful acknowledgment to all those who with me have borne the burden and heat of the day.

But now we turn our eyes to the future. It is big with promise, and loudly calls for increasing and united effort. With wise forethought, you have provided a helper with me to go in and out among you, to share my labors, to direct and counsel and lead. Brethren! pray for us, work with us, for the Kingdom is yours as well as ours. In your cordial co-operation we shall find a constant inspiration, and

so we shall at the close of the day come to the Master bringing our sheaves with us.

The Bishop Coadjutor then read his address as follows:

NOVEMBER, 1899.

Saturday, 11.—I assisted the Bishop of the Diocese in the ordination of Rev. J. N. Deaver to the priesthood.

Sunday, 12.—Assisted in morning and evening services in Zion Church, Charles Town, and at morning service baptized two infants.

Friday, 17.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, 18.—Visited most of the families of our church in Moorefield.

Sunday, 19.—Visited Mount Zion, North River, and preached at 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M., Preached in St. Stephens, Romney.

Monday, 20.—A. M., Visited as many families as I could before leaving for Paw Paw. 7:30 P. M., Preached in the school house at Paw Paw.

Tuesday, 21.—A. M., Visited most of the church families in Paw Paw. 3:30 P. M., Preached in Epiphany, Okonoko.

Wednesday, 22.—7:30 P. M., Officiated at services in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 26.—11 A. M., Read Morning prayer, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town. 3:30 P. M., Read service and preached in St. Andrews on the Mountain, and baptized an infant (in extremis.) 7:30 P. M., Read evening prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Wednesday, 29.—Officiated at a marriage at Port Royal, Va.

DECEMBER.

Sunday, 3.—Preached morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va.

Sunday, 10.—A. M., Read Morning prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. 7:30 P. M., Read Evening prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Thursday, 14.—Baptized an infant in Charles Town.

Sunday, 17.—Preached morning and evening in St. Matthews Church, Wheeling.

Sunday, 24.—Read morning prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. 4 P. M., Delivered an address to the Sunday School in Zion Church.

Monday, 25.—(Xmas.) 7:30 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town. 11 A. M., Read Morning prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Thursday, 29.—Preached at Alms House, Jefferson County.

Friday, 30.—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Craighill, in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 31.—11 A. M., Conducted morning services in Zion Church, Charles Town. 11 P. M., Read evening prayer, and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. And at 12 o'clock, the beginning of the New Year, celebrated the Holy Communion.

JANUARY, 1900.

Wednesday, 3.—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Andrew Kennedy in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 7.—11 A. M., Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and celebrated Holy Communion. 3:30 P. M., preached at North View Mission (near Clarksburg) and confirmed six persons. 7:30 P. M., Preached in Christ Church Clarksburg, and confirmed four (4).

Monday, 8.—P. M., Assisted in the opening service of the Central Convocation.

Tuesday, 9.—I went with Rev. W. H. Burkhardt to Buckhannon. In the afternoon visited most of the church families. 7:30 P. M., Preached in the Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon.

Friday, 12.—10:30 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Pauls Church, Weston, and in the evening attended a reception given by the congregation. During the day with the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt I visited the sick members of his congregation.

Saturday, 13.—Made the closing address at the Central Convocation.

Sunday, 14.—10:30 A. M., Preached in St. Pauls Church, Weston. 2:30 P. M., Visited the Sunday School of St. Pauls and made an address. 7:30 P. M., Preached in St. Pauls, Weston, and confirmed three (3).

Monday, 15.—I went to Sutton, the Church could not be heated, so at the request of the congregation, I confirmed three (3) candidates in a private house, and made an address. 7:30 P. M., I preached by special invitation of the ministers of Sutton, in the Methodist Church, at a union service.

Tuesday, 16.—Returned to Weston and baptized child of Rev. W. H. Burkhardt. 8 p. m., at the request of the Rector I met the Vestry of St. Pauls, Weston.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 17, 18 and 19.—I was in Parkersburg. On the evening of the 19th attended a reception given in Trinity Parish House.

Saturday, 20.—I went to Moundsville and attended a reception.

Wednesday, 24.—Officiated at a marriage in Jefferson county.

Sunday, 28.—Officiated in Zion church, Charlestown, at both morning and evening service. 3:30 p. m.—Baptized an infant in Zion Church, Charlestown.

FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 4.—11 A. M.—Preached in St. Mark's, at Berkeley Springs and confirmed three persons, and celebrated Holy Communion. 4 P. M.—Assisted at Evening Prayer.

Tuesday, 6.—Preached at 7:30 P. M., in St. Barnabas, Davis.

Wednesday, 7.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in Methodist Church, Parsons.

Thursday, 8.—7:30 P. M.—Preached at Elkins in the Masonic Hall.

Sunday, 11.—11 A. M.—Preached in St. Matthia's, Grafton, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Thursday, 15.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, 16.—7:30.—St. John's, Ripley, preached and confirmed one. After service attended a reception given by the congregation.

Sunday, 18.—Preached morning and evening at Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant. On the evening of the 17th attended a reception given by the congregation of the Church.

Sunday, 25.—Read morning prayer and preached in St. Johns, Ripon. P. M., Preached in St. Philip, Charlestown and confirmed two.

MARCH.

Sunday, 4.—11 A. M.—Preached in St. James, Lewisburg; 7:30 P. M., preached in Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Monday, 5.—Attended meeting of Vestry of Lewisburg and Ronceverte.

Tuesday, 6.—P. M., preached in Ronceverte.

Wednesday, 7.—7:30 P. M., preached in the Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Thursday, 8.—Preached in the Methodist Church at Caperton and confirmed one person.

Friday, 9.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Nuttallburg and baptized an infant for the Minister in charge.

Sunday, 11.—A. M.—Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Hinton. 7:30 P. M., preached in Hinton.

Saturday, 10.—I attended a reception tendered by Ascension Church. Hinton.

Monday, 12.—Read evening prayer and preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Saturday, 17.—5:30 P. M.—Took the Lenten Service and address for the Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, who was confined to his home by the grippe.

Sunday, 18.—A. M.—Read Morning Prayer and preached at St. John's, Church, Charleston.

Sunday, 25.—9:30 A. M.—Made an address to Trinity Church, Sunday School, Shepherdstown. 11 A. M., preached and confirmed fourteen persons in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown. 3:30 P. M., preached and confirmed one person in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Duffields.

Wednesday, 18.—Assisted in the funeral service of Capt. Geo. Flagg, in Zion Church, Charlestown.

APRIL.

Sunday, 1.—10 A. M.—Made an address to Christ Church Sunday School, Fairmont. 10:30 A. M.,preached and confirmed seven persons at Christ Church, Fairmont. 3 P. M., visited Monongah and preached in the Methodist Church. This is a place of about 3,000 inhabitants. I was informed they seldom have any religious services on Sunday morning. 7:30 P. M., read evening prayer in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Monday, 2.—Visited the Episcopal Hall at Morgantown. 7:30 P. M., preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown.

Thursday, 5.—11 A. M.—In Christ Church, Wellsburg, I ordained to the Priesthood Rev. T. E. Swann. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jacob Brittingham of St. Luke's, Wheeling, the candidate being presented by Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., of Parkersburg, Rev. David Howard, and Rev. Mr. Fenton assisting in service. 7:30 P. M., preached in the court house at New Cumberland.

Friday, 6.—Preached one of the special Lenten sermons at St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

Sunday, 8.—10:30 A. M.—Preached and confirmed ten persons in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. 2 P. M., visited the Sunday school of St. Matthew's and made an address. 7:30 P. M., preached in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling and confirmed twenty persons.

Monday, 9.—7:15 A. M.—Attended the Lenten service at St. Luke's, Wheeling and made an address. 7:30 P. M., preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

Tuesday, 10.—10 A. M.—Visited Reynold's Memorial Hospital and found it one of the most complete and best equipped hospitals I have had the pleasure of visiting. 3 P. M., went through the State prison. 7:30 P. M., preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville and confirmed eighteen persons.

Wednesday, 11.—7:30 P. ,M.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and confirmed two persons.

Thursday, 12.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in St. Paul's, Sistersville and confirmed two persons.

Good Friday, 13.—10 A. M.—Preached at St. Paul's, Sistersville. 7:30 P. M., Preached at Grace Church, St. Marys.

Easter Sunday, 15.—11 A. M.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg and confirmed thirteen persons. 3:30 P. M.—Made an address to the Sunday school at their Easter Service. 7:30 P. M., Memorial Church of Good Shepherd.

Friday and Saturday, 19 and 20.—I spent in New York at a meeting of the House of Bishops.

Sunday, 22.—11 A. M.—Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown and con-

firmed eighteen persons. 7:30 P. M., Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown.

Wednesday, 25.—26th 27th and 28.—Went to Huntington to attend the meeting of the Kanawha Convocation.

Friday, 27.—P. M.—Attended a reception given by Trinity Church, Huntington.

Sunday, 29.—9:30 A. M.—Visited Triinty Church Sunday School and made an address. 11 A. M., preached in Trinity Church. 3:30 P. M., Preached in Grace Church, Kenova. 8 P. M., Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington and confirmed eight persons.

Saturday, 28.—I visited by special request, the "Home for Incurables" near Huntington.

MAY.

Tuesday, 1.—8 P. .M.—Preached in the Methodist Church at Welch.

Wednesday, 2.—Visited Vivian and Landgraf. 8 P. M., preached in Grace Church, Eckman.

Thursday, 3.—Visited Algoma, but was prevented from preaching there and at Elkhorn by a severe storm.

Friday, 4.—Preached in Methodist Church at Mayberry to a large congregation. This is the first Episcopal visitation to this place.

Sunday, 6.—11 A. M.—Preached in Holy Trinity, Bramwell and confirmed three persons. 8 P. M., preached in Church of Transfiguration, Bluefield, and after service met the Vestry with Rev. Mr. Marshall, to consider the advisability of calling a minister.

Monday, 7.—8 P. M.—Preached in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Tuesday, 8.—8 P. M.—Preached in the Methodist Church at Athens and Confirmed three persons. Rev. Mr. Meade of Hinton met me at Athens and drove me to Hinton and Wednesday afternoon we went to the meeting of the New River Convocation at Ronceverte.

Thursday, 10.—A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion in the Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte. 3 P. M., visited Lewisburg.

Friday, 11.—8 P. M.—Preached the closing sermon of the New River Convocation.

16, 17 and 18, I was in Asheville, N. C., to meet Bishop Horner.

Sunday, 20.—Preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point. 3:30 P. M., preached in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown and confirmed three persons.

Sunday, 27.—Preached the ordination sermon and advanced to the Priesthood Rev. C. E. Shaw. The candidate was presented by Rev. R. S. Coupland, Rev. A. J. Willis taking part in the services.

Wednesday, 30.—Consecrated St. Philips Church, Charlestown. Rev. J. S. Douglas preached the sermon. Rev. A. J. Willis, R. S. Coupland, C. E. Shaw and J. N. Deaver assisting in the service.

SUMMARY.

Visits made	112
Sermons and addresses	113
Confirmed	146
Baptized	7
Buried	3
Married	2
Admitted to Priesthood	2
Churches Consecrated	1

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that the following committee be appointed on Diocesan Assessment.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the Rev. Mr. Marshall was added to the Committee as Chairman.

Rev. N. F. Marshall,
" S. S. Moore, D. D.,
" J. S. Gibson,
" W. H. Burkhardt,
" A. J. Grinnan,
" G. W. Easter,
" A. J. Willis,
Mr. L. E. Sands,
Gen. B. D. Spillman,
Mr. B. C. Washington,
" J. Gassman,
" H. M. Blanchard,
" J. T. Waters,
" R. M. Browne,
F. W. Fowler.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Sands, this Committee was made a Standing Committee of the Council.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Bishop of West Virginia has informed the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia of the action of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, reducing all appropriations to Mission work in organized Dioceses, excepting work among colored people and Indians, by 20 per cent. annually until all such appropriations cease.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council of West Virginia communicate to said Board of Managers the judgment of this Council, that such action is most unfortunate, in view of the condition of the Church's work in many of the Dioceses to which this new rule must apply.

On his motion it was made the special order for to-morrow morning, after the reading of the minutes.

Archdeacon Spurr from the Committee on the Permanent Fund submitted the following report.

The report and the recommendation of the Committee, were made the special order of the day, upon the reassembling of the Council this afternoon.

Your Committee on the Permanent Fund respectfully beg leave to report that after examination of vouchers they find the following to be the condition of said fund:

Notes bearing 6 per cent	5930.00
Certificates	972.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	10,251.82
St. Matthews pledge	2300.00
Payable on demand	450.00
On will of donors	180.00
Total	20,083.82

Of this amount the $2300. from St. Matthews is presented without any voucher from said congregation and we would suggest that that congregation or vestry give a note for the same.

We would recommend that a special commission of three be appointed by the Bishop whose duty it shall be to collect the notes in the possession of the Treasurer and Special Agent or to do any such work as may be necessary for the collection of the interest thereon and hold in their hands the cash, notes and investments.

B. M. SPURR,
J. GASSMAN,
E. M. VANDERVORT,
DAVID W. HOWARD.
NORMAN F. MARSHALL.

The Rev. Dr. Moore made the following report of the Committee on New Parishes, which was adopted:

Your Committee, to which were referred the papers connected with the effort to readjust parochial lines in Greenbrier Co., is of the opinion that said papers are not in proper form to enable the Council to take any action thereon at the present time. Title A. Canon IX. Sec. 3, under which Canon the action proposed should be taken, requires a formal petition to Council, setting forth what action is desired and the reasons therefor. In the present case no such petition has been presented. The papers filed show somewhat informally that a Committee was appointed to memoralize the Council upon the subject, but this Committee does not appear to have acted.

We recommend, therefore, that no action upon these papers be taken now, but that the same be returned to the petitioners for reduction into proper form, if desired.

Respectfully submitted,
S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Chairman for the Committee.

The Council took a recess for service.

2.30 p. m.

Bishop called the Council to order.

Hymn 505 was sung.

Invocation by the Bishop.

The order of the day was then taken up, viz, recommendation of the Committee on the Permanent Fund.

After some discussion, the recommendation was declared out of order.

Mr. L. E. Sands tendered his resignation as a Trustee of the Permanent Fund, which was accepted reluctantly.

Mr. L. E. Sands made his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

An invitation to visit Shepherd College, to-morrow afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock, was accepted by the Council.

Mr. H. H. Moss was elected to fill the vacancy in the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Lamb, of the Church Clergy Retiring Fund, was invited to address the Council, on the subject of his work.

The Rev. Dr. Roller presented this report:

The Committee appointed at the last Council to confer with similar Committees from the various religious bodies in the State to consider the question of such State legislation as will enable us to care for our Church and religious funds, respectfully report:

That the Joint Committees have had several conferences, the result of which has been the preparation of a petition to the Legislature of the State asking for the omission of the clause in the Constitution which prohibits the incorporation of Churches.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council approves the action of its Committee and concurs with the representatives of the other religious bodies in the petition to the Legislature to submit to a vote of the people a proposition to strike from the Constitution, the cause prohibiting the incorporation of Churches; and continues the Committee heretofore appointed for further action in this matter.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the following Committee on Constitution and Canons was elected:

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson,
The Rev. D. W. Howard,
The Rev. J. S. Douglas.

Mr. W. S. Laidley,
Mr. Joseph Trapnell,

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Title B, Canon II, Section 1, be amended by the insertion of the words, "the Bishop-Coadjutor if any" after the words "to consist of."

Archdeacon Spurr moved that the election of the various Diocesan Committees be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, after the first order of business was finished. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the consideration of the relations of the Diocese to the work of the General Church and to the suggested efforts of the delegates to the Missionary Council with reference thereto be referred to a special committee of five to consider and report thereon.

Adopted.

The Bishop appointed:

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D D,
" Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.,
" Rev. G. W. Easter.

Gen'l B. D. Spillman,
Mr. H. C. Henderson,

On motion the Council adjourned.

Friday, June 8, 1900,
9.30 a. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. J. F. Wood read prayers.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The special order of the day was called for, the Bishop-Coadjutor in the chair, and the resolution of the Rev. J. S. Gibson, as to the General Board of Missions, was taken up and discussed, (see page 44).

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, the General Secretary of the

Board of Missions, was invited to address the Council on this subject.

Bishop Penick offered the following substitute:

Resolved, God helping us, that we will strive to meet the aims set forth by the Board of Managers, so as to carry our work, now carried by them, within five years from now.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson withdrew his resolution.

The hour having arrived, the Council took a recess for service.

2.30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Hymn 263 was sung.

Invocation by the Bishop.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented as follows by Mr. Gassman.

The recommendations were adopted.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of L. E. Sands, Treasurer of the Diocese, and the report of R. M. Browne, Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Fund, &c., beg leave to report:

That we have examined the same, and find proper vouchers for all payments and balances correctly stated.

In regard to the statement made in the treasurer's report referred to this committee which shows but $405.94-100 in hand with which to pay quarterly stipends to Missionaries in this Diocese, July 1st, 1900, of $765.00 and an arrearage of $304.15 on the assessment.

This committee would recommend and urge the clergy of this Diocese to make immediate payment, and in the future would recommend quarterly payments of assessments that the treasurer may be enabled to meet the quarterly stipends promptly when due.

We recommend the payment of the sum of ten dollars to the janitor of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown during this council.

J. GRASSMAN.
JAS. GRANTHAM,
E. M. VANDERVORT,
B. D. SPILMAN,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following amendments to Canon vii, sections 1 and 2 of Title A, and asked that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Section 1, of Canon vii, be amended by omitting in the third line, page 15, the words, "and to enter on the journal thereof," and in 8th line the words, "and said amount shall be printed in the appendix to the Journal."

Resolved, That Section 2, of Canon vii, be amended by omitting all that follows the word "Council" in the 8th line.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented this report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society:

In presenting last year the report of this committee attention was called to an apprehension, which was entertained that there might be some reduction in the aid rendered to the Diocese from outside sources. This apprehension has now been realized. The General Board has issued a notice to all the Dioceses aided by it that, in pursuance of a general policy, adopted by it, of the gradual withdrawal of all aid from Dioceses, its appropriation to us for the next year beginning on September 1st, will be reduced by 20 per cent. and this will possibly be followed by like reductions in succeeding years, until the entire appropriation has been wiped out.

The immediate effect upon us will be a reduction of our income from this source by $200 next year and ultimately by $1,000.

Thus we are confronted by "a condition, not a theory." Our revenues, local and diocesan, must be increased or our missionaries, already scantily and insufficiently supplied with means, must suffer. Something can be done, we believe, towards an increase in both directions. No stipend paid by the Board to any missionary in the Diocese exceeds $200. The reduction proposed by the Board yould affect such missionary during the next year only to the extent of $40. When we remember that most of the fields include a number of different points, it would be difficult to believe it impossible to increase contributions from these points by so small a sum, if a systematic effort to that end were made. We think also that by constant effort, especially if followed along the lines suggested in the address of the Bishop, considerable increase in the funds of this society can be made. We would urge, therefore, that every effort be made to effect such increase by thorough and systematic work in both directions indicated. During the past year the total receipts for this work have been $2,693.14, a falling off of nearly $300, as compared with those of the preceding year, when the highwater mark of gifts for this purpose was reached. The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was $1,112.14, which was, however, subject to a reduction of $500, transferred to the account of the

Permanent fund, leaving $612.14 on hand for Diocesan missions. The total expenditures for the year have been $3,060.26, of which $144.14 were for the Church News for certain incidental expenses and the residue of $2,916.12 was for Missionary stipends. With this sum 28 missionaries have been aided, of whom six have removed from the Diocese during the year and one has died. These missionaries have ministered in all sections of the Diocese to about 50 stations and some eighty dependent outposts with an aggregate of nearly 1,600 communicants. Thus about one-third of the communicants of the Diocese owe to the missionaries of this society the care, which is extended to them by the Church.

We urge upon you, therefore, dear brethren, earnest co-operation in the work of this society, sincere devotion to its interests, faithful prayers for the work and for those, who are engaged in its prosecution, and liberal gifts to its treasury.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Secretary.

The substitute for the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, offered at the morning session by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick, was taken up and adopted.

The Rev. J. Brittingham, for the Committee on the State of the Church, presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In submitting the annual report on the State of the Church your committee feels that first of all the Diocese is to be congratulated on its providential selection of a coadjutor who has brought to our beloved Bishop the assistance he sorely needed in this rapidly developing state of West Virginia.

Almost everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this mountain State God's gracious providence is beckoning us to go forward and possess the land with our incomparable Liturgy and historical polity and with the Gospel as this church hath received the same. And it would appear from the various sources of information as made by other committees that our people are disposed to obey the summons. Certainly it is pleasing to see the Church in West Virginia more awake than ever before to its responsibilities and privileges. We are also glad to note the encouraging account of the Permanent Fund. Three years ago it seemed an impossibility to raise $20,000 for this fund, but as a matter of fact we have actually in hand $21,258. In view of this unexpected development your committee does not hesitate to say that the certificate plan if properly and conscientiously pushed by the Rectors and vestries would within a few years enable us to support the Episcopate as it ought to be supported and the church could thereby

be relieved of its annual assessment on the Bishops' salaries. Evidently there are latent possibilities which would surprise us if they were only called forth.

The general financial condition seems good and the funds have been carefully administered. The contributions for parochial objects have fallen short of those for 1899 by $11,064.79. For Diocesan objects there is a gain of $5,582.46, and for General objects outside the Diocese a gain of $571.31 over the amount given in the same year. This is a distinct encouragement and shows that our people are now awakening to the duty of lengthening the cords as well as strengthening the stakes. And well they may; for on all sides comes the cry "come over and help us." Missionary work at home and abroad, works of benevolence and philanthropy, of education and sociological problems, the staying of vice and enlightening of ignorance in our cities are demanding our attention and we shall do well if we heed the cry, and rise to the full measure of our ability and opportunity.

The number confirmed this year, has fallen short of last by 13, and the number of communicants reported are 261 less than last reported. The latter loss is due, no doubt, to the readjustments of Parish registers. Your committee is sorry to say that there is a falling off in the number of Sunday Schools and also in the number of teachers and scholars. Otherwise the parochial statistics are decidedly encouraging. We are glad to note the building of the chapel at Harper's Ferry and the payment of all indebtedness on St. Philips chapel, Charlestown, and the consecration of the same.

As to our spiritual growth this of course cannot be tabulated. We cannot weigh a sunbeam. It may fall upon the nicest balance, but it does not make it quiver at all. And so is it with the Spirit's presence and work among His people. He is still with us as certainly as the sunbeam and working as quietly. The promise of the Master has not failed and will not; and therefore the Children of the Kingdom should always remember that the Church of the Living God is a power in the world in spite of difficulties, and that He is manifesting this power by other means than that of tabulated statements. We see so much of human progress and indeed Church progress by money and power and talent that we need to be reminded of the Prophet's warning that it is "not by power nor by might, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Jacob Britttingham.
Robt. S. Coupland,
Andrew Willis,
B. C. Washington,
Jos. D. DuBois,
Geo. Shirey.

The Rev. A. J. Willis offered the following resolution:

In view of the fact that the General Board of Missions withdraws their appropriation to the Diocese,

Resolved, That the Assessment Committee for Diocesan Missions increase the assessment for Diocesan Missions ten per-cent.

Archdeacon Spurr offered this substitute:

Be it resolved, That the various congregations visited by the Bishops at the annual visitation be asked to give the offering to Diocesan Missions without being counted on the regular assessments.

This was lost, and on motion, the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Willis was laid on the table.

Dr. J. H. Hunter, Mr. Er. Ralston, Mr. E. M. Vandervort and Mr. H. C. Henderson were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Rev. T. W. Cooke presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports:

THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS FOR THE DIOCESE.

Number of families	953
Number of individuals or parts of families	510
Number of confirmed persons in the Diocese	4136
Whole number of baptized persons	7148
Baptisms—Infants	317
" —Adults	97
" —Total	414
Confirmations	246
Marriages	154
Burials	152
Communicants last reported	43[illegible]8
Communicants present number	4076
Decrease	232
Public services—Sunday	3450
" " —Other days	2311
Communion services public	588
" " private	111
Sunday schools	59
Officers and teachers	401
Pupils—Males and females	3031
Total membership	3432
Number of other organizations	98
Number of churches and chapels	79

Parish buildings and S. S. rooms	09
Sittings in churches and chapels	11935
Of which 10885 are free	
Arrears on Rector's salaries	311.74
Total disbursements to Parochial objects	$ 71,251.52
" " " Diocesan "	16,050.46
" " without the Diocese	3,248.74
" " for all objects	86,473.39
Total amount money on hand	3,903.45

The Committee finds that many of the Reports are very incomplete and recommends that the Rectors be more careful in the future in filling them out.

We note a loss of 232 communicants but we believe it is due to the fact that by means of the present form of Report, a more accurate list is obtained this year than heretofore. Since the Report provides that the number of lapsed be stated.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. COOKE,
J. S. DOUGLAS,
R. B. KILMER,
C. C. JONES.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Diocesan Commissioner of the Church Building Fund, made the following report:

As one of the Diocesan Commissioners for the American Church Building Fund Commission, I beg to submit the following report of contributions from the Diocese. The fiscal year of the Society runs from Sept. 1 to Sept. 1. For the year ending last Sept., the receipts have been as follows:

Bramwell, Holy Trinity Church	$1.23
Parkersburg, Church of the Good Shepherd	2.50
Shepherdstown, Trinity Church	7.56
Wheeling, St. Matthew's	18.75
Williamstown, Christ Church	.60
	$33.64

Thus we see that the interest of the Diocese in the important work of this Society is not commensurate with its importance, and we earnestly urge that more general and more liberal gifts to this work should be made.

Respectfully Reported,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Diocesan Comr.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt made this report of the Sunday-School Committee:

The Sunday School Committee reports as follows from the Advent offering of the Schools of the Diocese, the amount raised $345.10 for Diocesan missions.

The Committee regrets to state the response was not as full as it should have been. Fully one-third of the Sunday Schools failed to report. We believe the failure is due to the fact that the clergymen of the several parishes and missions do not take the proper interest in this branch of the Church work, and in our judgment neglect one of the most vital of the agencies for the development of workers and givers in the church.

From the Sunday School must come the Churchmen of the future, and we earnsetly urge that this branch be not lightly regarded. Referring to the Advent offering we beg to say that if it is properly presented to the children they will help materially in raising the assessment for diocesan missions and when they become communicants their interest will be so fully developed along this line, that our parishes will experience less difficulty in securing funds for the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad.

We charge you all to make special effort this year and we look for very material advancement in numbers and interest.

W. H. Burkhardt,
R. U. Brooking,
G. A. Aschman.
Committee.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered this, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rectors and vestries of various parishes and mission stations be and are hereby requested to push the certificate plan for the increase of the Permanent Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson made this report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Rev. Dr. Moore, proposing to amend Title B, Can 11, Sec. 1, by inserting after the words "to consist of" the words "the Bishop-Coadjutor, if any," respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption.

JNO. S. GIBSON,
Chairman.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted this report of Committee on Education:

The Committee on Education reports: There are six men at the Seminary, all more or less supported by the Virginia Education Society. There are also two such men at the University of West Virginia.

The Committee has paid $400 to the treasurer of that society. The receipts for the year are $491.78. We have a balance of about $200. Besides these amounts passing through the hands of the treasurer a scholarship from Zion Church, Charlestown, has been continued and besides special assistance to a student has been given by that place.

For this considerable increase from individuals the Committee is thankful to God, and prays the increase of such gifts.

The Joint Conference of all our Seminaries appointed a committee to investigate the whole subject of the supply of Ministers.

After a year's laborious investigation that Committee has lately published its report. It shows that the supply of efficient men is not equal to the demand. Therefore an emphasis is laid upon the importance of our work.

In view of the facts and in view of the necessity for men of native love for the Church we urge a prayerful interest among the young men of the Diocese in the subject of entering the ministry. We also urge the faithful within our borders to pray for laborers and to give to the support of the society's work at Alexandria.

Norman F. Marshall,
Geo. W. Easter,
H. M. Bell.

The order of the day was called for, and the Council went into the election of the various Committees.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt and Capt. W. B. Colston tellers for the Standing Committee.

Pending the count, St. John's Church, Charleston, was selected as the next place of meeting.

The tellers reported the election as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	31
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons received	31
" " W. H. Neilson, D. D., received	31
" " A. J. Willis received	31
Mr. J. Gassman received	31
" I. H. Strider received	31
" B. C. Washington received	31

The Committee on Education is as follows:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,
" " G. W. Easter,
" " H. B. Thomas,
Mr. H. M. Bell,
Dr. P. H. Killey.

The Sunday School Committee was elected as follows:

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,	Mr. L. E. Sands,
" Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D ,	Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Diocesan Missionary Committee is as follows:

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) Prest.
" " Coadjutor.

The Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. B. M. Ambler,
" " J. F. Woods,	" Simms Powell,
" " S. S. Moore, D. D.,	" L. E. Sands, Treas.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to convene the Trustees of the Permanent Fund at the city of Parkersburg, at as early a date as practicable, that they may attend to the business of receiving and investing the Permanent Fund.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Saturday, June 9, 1900.
9:30 a. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The Rev. N. F. Marshall read prayers.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented this report and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the proposed alterations of the Constitution of the Church respectfully report:

Your Committee have examined the proposed Constitution and find that in its main features it is substantially as it was before, although there are some alterations which we think this Council may desire to consider, and these we note briefly, and call attention to.

In Article 1, Sec. 1, It is provided that "Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses. Hitherto the House of Bishops has been required to pass upon propositions coming from the House of Deputies within three days after reception of the same, and if rejecting,

to give their reasons for so doing; under the new provision that House may ignore any action of of the House of Deputies and, inasmuch as its sessions are private, none of its reasons therefore be known. Is it not a dangerous power to give the House of Bishops?

Article V. provided for the formation of a new Diocese "by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses," under cannonical permission.

Article VII. provides for the union of Dioceses and Missionary Distrists into Provinces, by cannonical enactment, and has the proviso: "That no Diocese is to be included in a Province without its own consent.

Article IX, provides for Courts of Review in Ecclesiastical trials, and for "an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship."

In Article X., treating of the use of the Prayer Book "The office of Institution of Ministers is included in the enumeration of the offices which 'shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church.' " This seems to make the "office for the Institution of Ministers" everywhere obligatory, whereas, the former use has been for only sueh Dioceses to use it as may elect so to do. Does West Virginia desire this change?

A new provision, an addenda to Article X., is that canonical provision may be made "for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship (other than the Prayer Book of this Church) by Congregations not in union with this Church who are willing to accept the Spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District."

Thus we note the important changes in the Constitution which if voted for affimatively at the General Convention of 1901 will become the fundamental law of the Church. It is important that we consider carefully whether we desire them so to become, but as time fails at the present meeting of the Council so to do, your Committee suggest the postponement of the consideration of this report to the annual Council of 1901, and that the Committee be continued for further report.

S. S. Moore,
Jno. S. Gibson,
Committee.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made this report. The recommendation was adopted:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully reports recommending the adoption of the amendments proposed by Rev. Dr. Roller to Title A., Canon VII. sections 1 and 2, as follows: In third line Sec. 1, page 15, strike out the words "and to enter on the Journal thereof," and in line 8, page 15, strike out "and said amount shall be.

printed in the appendix to the Journal." Amend Sec. 2, by striking out all that follows the word "Council" in 8th line.

Jno. S. Gibson, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Moore reported for the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to members of the Missionary Council as follows. The recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee, to which was refererd so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the relation of the Diocese to the general work of the Church, deeming that other points, which might be included in the scope of this reference, have been settled by the action of this Council, has confined its attention to the Bishop's recommendation contained in the following paragraph of said address, viz: "I suggest that the elected and appointed members of the Missionary Council from this Diocese constitute a standing committee, which shall have under consideration the whole question of our more cordial co-operation in the missionary work of the Church at home and abroad and by such methods and agencies as may commend themselves to their judgment, that they seek to stir up the wills of our people to a more determined and Christlike purpose and call forth their energies for a more faithful and self-sacrificing service."

Your committee is in hearty sympathy with the suggestion thus made and with a view to its accomplishment in some measure proposes the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the members of the Missionary Council from this Diocese are hereby constituted a standing committee for the purpose named, they and their successors from time to time chosen to continue to act in the prosecution of said work.

2. Resolved, That the names of this Committee shall be printed in the Journal immediately after those of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society under the designation of "Diocesan Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions."

3. Resolved, That this Committee shall choose one of its members to act as secretary and discharge the usual duties of that office.

4. Resolved, That, in the execution of its work and as one means to that end, this Committee shall endeavor to arrange, with the consent of the Rectors of the various parishes in the Diocese, for one or more services in each parish during the coming year, at which some visiting speaker from within or without the Diocese shall present the Missionary work of the Church.

5. Resolved, That this Committee shall make report of its action to each annual Council.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Scollay Moore,
C. C. Penick,
G. W. Easter,
B. D. Spilman,
H. C. Henderson,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore nominated the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson and Dr. G. A. Aschman as members of the Missionary Council, and they were elected.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, nominated Archdeacon Spurr to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. N. S. Thomas from the Diocese, and the Council confirmed the nomination.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments with the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1st. Your committee recommend that communicants not connected with some regularly organized Parish or Mission be requested to contribute to each of these funds.

2nd. Your committee call attention to a former rule of the Council that these collections be made quarterly. The Treasurer makes his payments quarterly, therefore he should receive the money quarterly and promptly.

3rd. Your committee is of opinion that the assessment should be regarded, as laid upon the Parish or Mission, and, while for purposes of convenience, it may be divided among several churches, yet the payment made by the Parish or Mission should be credited upon the aggregate assessment laid upon it.

4th. That these tables be placed just before the index in the Journal.

(For Assessment Table, see Appendix C.)

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, president of the Standing Committee, submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia, respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending June 1st, 1900.

June 19, 1899.—The Committee gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana.

August 1, 1899.—The Standing Committee consented to the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. L. Gravatt to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese

of West Virginia, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska. At the same time Mr. Robert Nelson Meade was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

September 12, 1899.—The Rev. James L. Fish, formerly of the M. E. Church, and Mr. Paca Kennedy, were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

November 14, 1899.—The Rev. Andrew J. Willis, of Nelson Parish, was unanimously elected a member of the Standing Committee to fill the place vacated by the Rev. Wm. L. Gravatt. And Mr. Thomas C. Darst was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

January 9, 1900.—The papers relating to the Consecration of the Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge as Missionary Bishop to Kyoto were laid by to be acted on after further information and on

March 13, 1900.—Consent was given to the Consecration of the said Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge. Consent was also given to the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine. And to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles P. Anderson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Chicago. At the same meeting the Committee recommended the Rev. Guy H. Crook as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the Revs. Thomas E. Swan, and Charles E. Shaw were recommended for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests.

May 8, 1900.—Mr. Edmund Jennings Lee was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate. Consent of the Standing Committee was also given for the Vestry of Trinity Church, Morgantown, to sell their old church lot, a new lot having already been purchased.

June 6, 1900.—The Committee recommended the Rev. H. B. Thomas for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and Mr. James L. Fish was granted a dispensation from the study of the Latin and Greek languages, and other branches of learning not strictly ecclesiastical.

SUMMARY.

The Standing Committee at eight meetings during the year just ended gave consent to the Consecration of six Bishops, recommended six persons as candidates for Holy Orders, three for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, filled the vacancy on the Committee, granted one dispensation from study of Latin and Greek, and consented to sale of a church lot.

G. A. Gibbons,
President.
B. C. Washington,
Secretary.
I. H. Strider,
J. Gassman,
W. H. Neilson.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens, Vestrymen and Congregation of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, to the pages of the Council and to the people of the town of Shepherdstown for their very cordial reception and hospitiable entertainment of this Twenty-third Annual Council. Thanks are also tendered all the public carriers which have given special rates of travel to its members and visitors thereto.

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted this report of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School:

Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School in Virginia:

The Trustees are glad to report that the two institutions show a material gain above last year. The High School has a larger number of students, as has also the Seminary, and is more than holding its own under the good management of Mr. Blackford and his able corps of assistants. The Seminary is more and more extending its influence beyond the borders of the Virginias, both in drawing men to its walls, and in sending them out to the Church at large. It is still, as it has been in the past, the great source from which the missionary forces of the Church are drawn.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the Secretary have printed 600 copies of the Journal for distribution. Carried.

The Rev. A. J. Willis offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three, he being the Chairman, to arrange a blank form for Parochial Report, to be submitted to the next Council.

The Bishop appointed:

The Rev. Dr. Roller, Rev. Dr. Moore,
Genl B. D. Spillman.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that the Council express its earnest interest in the forthcoming book of the Bishop, on the Church and Families in West Virginia. Adopted.

On motion, after reading the minutes, singing Hymn 672, and suitable devotions led by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.

G. W. PETERKIN, *President*.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—1900.

Amt. Assessments Diocesan Missions.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
$ 10	Alderson	$ 6 00	$ 90	50
15	Anstead	3 00		
25	Berkeley Springs	27 75	3 00	2 35
20	Bluefield	40 50		1 30
35	Bramwell	37 95	9 70	13 28
10	Buckhannon	5 50		
5	Bunker Hill			
5	Brooke County			
12	Bruce Chapel	9 50		
200	Charleston	215 50		25 20
15	" St. Luke's	17 50		
15	" St. Matthews'	17 50		
120	Clarksburg	114 10		6 90
4	Cresaps	5 00		
300	Charles Town	300 00	74 23	36 23
10	" St. Philips	10 00		
3	The Mountain			
8	Davis	35		
5	Duffield's	1 29		
8	Elkins			
10	Elm Grove			
60	Fairmont	36 12	200 00	
5	Fort Spring	5 00	4 79	1 10
25	Grafton	15 71		
2	Glencoe			
15	Harper's Ferry	20 00		
25	Hedgesville	22 69		
75	Huntington	59 25	6 50	11 15
30	Hinton	33 76	6 00	6 20
10	Kenova and Ceredo	11 00		3 53
5	Keyser			
30	Lee Town	30 00	5 53	6 46
3	Lewisburg	1 10		
3	Liverpool	3 38	50	50
75	Martinsburg	17 31		10 68
15	Middleway	15 00	5 85	1 84
15	Montgomery	23 11		1 15
20	Moorefield	17 49	5 47	3 21
25	Morgantown	17 35		
50	Moundsville	74 00	32 00	25 00
22	McDowell Mission	22 66		
5	Nuttallburg			
30	New Martinsville	31 43	3 03	2 75
12	Okonoko	15 00	1 55	
350	Parkersburg	231 71	4 77	72 20
20	" Good Shepherd	84 03	6 62	2 30
50	Point Pleasant	45 36		6 19
20	Powellton	22 23		
20	Princeton	2 35		
10	Ravenswood	13 55	2 11	1 80
15	Ripley	18 39	1 54	2 24
10	Ripon			
15	Romney	21 00	7 83	
8	Ronceverte	5 38	4 29	
10	St. Albans	17 93		3 15
15	St. Mary's	11 34	4 32	

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

Amt. Assessments Diocesan Missions.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
$ 75	Shepherdstown	$ 54 95	$ 19 96	23 91
45	Sistersville	51 14	6 59	8 00
15	Summit Pt	15 00	3 42	2 08
10	Sutton	.....	.....	.....
3	Spencer	2 50	50	60
4	Spruce Chapel	5 18	.....	.....
5	Spillman	5 05	.....	.....
5	Smithfield	.....	.....	.....
10	Tavenersville	14 77	.....	1 35
75	*Union	60 00	26 09	20 40
10	Waverly	11 88	.....	.....
25	Wellsburg	20 33	.....	.....
75	Weston	75 00	9 15	12 59
10	White Sulphur	4 21	86	1 64
425	Wheeling, St. Matthews'	339 08	15 00	40 00
145	" St. Luke's	145 00	14 04	16 01
10	" St. Andrew's	7 31	.....	.....
20	Williamstown	22 47	.....	95
5	Willow Island	2 91	.....	.....
97				
	Returned by Mr. Ambler through Bishop Peterkin	25 00	.....	.....
	Paw Paw	4 97	5 85	.....
	Special Fund, from Bishop Peterkin	35 00	.....	.....
	Mason	2 61	.....	.....
	Hartford	5 00	.....	.....
	Buery	23 46	1 00	1 00
	Beekly Woman's Mite	25	.....	.....
	Landgraff " "	3 00	.....	.....
	Monongah " "	1 00	.....	.....
	Zion	.....	77	.....
	Capt. W. R. Johnson	.....	.....	100 00
	A Friend	.....	.....	1 00
	Total receipts	2,693 14	$ 493 76	$ 474 94
	Bal. last year	1,112 14	118 16	4,411 64
	Interest and earnings	.....	.....	220 00
		3,805 28	$ 611 92	5,106 58
	Payments	3,560 26	400 00	580 00
	Bal. on hand June 17, 1900	245 02	$ 211 92	4,526 58

*All Saints' Union paid assessment in full. $15 was credited in account for last year in error.

PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Brooking	$ 75 00
" " Grinnan	158 33
" " England	96 67
" " Doggett	200 00
" " Ambler	40 00
" " Woods	200 00
" " Wincoff	25 00
" " Campbell	200 00
" " Joyner	50 00

" " Meade	300 00
" " Card	200 00
" " Gravatt	47 92
" " Gibbons	166 67
" " Easter	52 08
" " Marshall	125 00
" " Pearson	100 00
" " Burkhardt	68 75
" " Leavell	20 83
" " Fenton	150 00
" " Swan	108 62
" " Willis	50 00
" " Turner	37 50
" " Fish	150 00
" " Shaw	93 75
" " Thomas	100 00
" " Hannah	50 00
" " Douglas	25 00
" " Caswell	25 00
Mission Boxes	24 14
Archdeacon Spurr's Expenses, traveling	70 00
Church News	50 00
Mrs. Thistle gift credited to Diocesan Missions, intended for Permanent Fund	500 00
	$ 3,560 26

PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. N. F. Marshall, Chairman (for Seminary)	400 00

PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

Mrs. Lea	$ 150 00
Mrs. Mason	150 00
Mr. and Mrs. Leavell	100 00
Col. Herbert, for Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker	180 00
	$ 580 00

RECAPITULATION, LEDGER BALANCES.

Permanent Fund		$10,251 82
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy		4,526 58
Diocesan Missions		245 02
Religious and Theological Education		211 92
Total to be accounted for		$15,235 34
Balance in National Exchange Bank, Wheeling	$ 1,762 01	
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, &c, in hands of Treasurer	13,473 33	15,235 34

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. SANDS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

Repo t beginning June 1st, 1899, and ending May 31st, 1900.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount Received not Assessed.
NAME OF PARISH.				
Alderson	$10 00	$6 00		
Berkeley Springs	30 00	25 00		
Bluefield	20 00	20 00	20 00	
Princeton	10 00			
Bramwell	35 00	35 00	25 95	
Eckman and McDowell Missions	20 00	20 00		
Brooke County, St John's	5 00			
Buckhannon	10 00			
Bunker Hill	5 00			
Charleston, St. John's	275 00	275 00	125 00	
St. Luke's	10 00		7 50	
St. Matthew's	10 00		7 50	
Charlestown, Zion	425 00	425 00		
St. Phillip's	5 00	4 00		
St. Andrews on Mt.	2 00			
Clarksburg	115 00	100 00		
Cresaps	5 00	5 00		
Davis	5 00			
Elkins Mission	8 00			
Fairmont	70 00		60 00	
Glencoe, Epiphany	2 00			
Grafton	20 00			
Harper's Ferry	15 00	15 00		
Hedgesville	50 00	21 75	14 00	
Hinton	25 00	25 00		
Huntington	90 00		90 00	
Kenova	10 00	10 00		
Lewisburg	4 00			
Ronceverte	3 00			
Martinsburg	100 00		62 56	
Middleway	30 00	30 00		
Summit Point	30 00	30 00		
Lee Town	30 00	30 00		
Moorefield	20 00	17 00		
Romney	15 00	15 00		
Keyser	5 00			
Okonoko	8 00	8 00		
Morgantown	25 00			
Moundsville	75 00	40 00		
Nuttallburg	10 00			
Parkersburg, Trinity	525 00	525 00		
Good Shepherd	5 00	7 27		
St. Stephens	2 00			
Tavernersville	3 00	6 50		
Point Pleasant, Christ	50 00	50 00		
Bruce Chapel	12 00	12 00		
Spilman Mission	5 00	5 00		
Powellton	20 00	12 00		
Ansted	20 00			
Spencer		3 00		
Ravenswood, Grace	10 00	10 00		
Ripley, St. Johns	15 00	15 00		
Liverpool, Whittle	2 00	2 00		
Ripon	20 00			
Shepherdstown	75 00	75 00		
Duffield	10 00	10 00		
Sistersville	40 00	5 00	40 00	
New Martinsville	35 00		35 00	
Smithfield, Wetzel Co.	5 00			
Spruce Chapel	4 00	3 16	4 00	
St. Albans	10 00	10 00		
Montgomery	15 00	16 21		
St Marys	5 00			
Sutton	10 00			

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.—*Continued.*

Report beginning June 1st, 1899, and ending May 31st, 1900.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount Received not Assessed
NAME OF PARISH.				
Union	50 00	$50 00		
White Sulphur	10 00	7 50		
Fort Spring	5 00	5 00	2 25	
Waverly	5 00			
Wellsburg	25 00	22 00	2 00	
Weston	80 00	80 00		
Wheeling, St. Matthew's	600 00	600 00		
St. Luke's	150 00	150 00		
St. Andrews	5 00			
St. Paul's, Elm Grove	15 00			
Williamstown	10 00	9 40		
Willow Island, St. Johns, Pleasants Co	5 00	5 00		
Beury, Fire Creek, Rush Run and Red Ash				5 00
Several Communicants at Paw Paw				3 00
Dubree				6 00
Keeneys Mountain				1 76
Interest from Bluefield Loan				24 00
Totals	$3360 00	$2852 79	$495 76	$39 76

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1899		$1,509 49
Amount received on this year's Assessment	$2,852 79	
" " " Arrears	495 76	
" " from Missions not assessed	15 76	
" " " Interest (Bluefield Loan)	24 00	3,388 31
		$4,897 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin { 5 months $250 00; 7 months 166 66⅔ }		$2,416 67	
Paid Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, 7 months	166 66⅔	1,166 66	$3,583 33
Paid Rev. R. D. Roller, secretary, salary and postage	107 74		
Paid Rev. R. D. Roller, secretary, extra services at Clarksburg	50 00	157 74	
Paid Butler Printing Co., printing Journal, expressage, etc		251 40	
Paid Butler Printing Co., printing Parochial Report B'anks		22 25	
Paid Mr. L. E. Sands, printing Report and postage		22 96	
Paid Mr. L. E. Sands, printing Certificates, Checks, etc		52 77	
Paid Rev. G. A. Gibbons—Standing Committee		39 33	
Paid Mr. J. Gassman—Standing Committee		7 65	

Paid Mr. B. C. Washington—Standing Committee	6 45		
Paid Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt { amount advanced by him for consecration expenses	44 40		
Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson—Examining Chaplain	28 55		
Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson—for Sexton at Huntington	10 00		
Paid for Trustee's typewritten report	2 00	645 50	
		4,228 83	
Balance in Dollar Savings Bank, Wheeling, W. Va		668 97	
			4,897 80

STATEMENT.

Cash in Dollarr Savings Bank	$ 668 97
Loan, Bluefield	400 00
	1,068 97

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE.
Trustee.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1900.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Va.
Organized June 22, 1881. Present Rector took charge March 3, 1889.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Jacob Brittingham, address 66 S. Penn Street; lay readers, L. E. Sands, A. A. Taylor; church wardens, James P. Rogers, L. E. Sands; vestrymen, James P. Rogers, Edward B. Boure, William A. Wilson, Charles H. Copp, Archibald A. Taylor, Matthew R. Wolff, Thomas Johns; registrar, Wm. A. Wilson, address cor. Main and 12th street; treasurer, Lawrence E. Sands, address cor. Main and 12 street.

Congregation—Number of families, 158; present number confirmed persons in Parish, 270; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 4,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 372.

Official acts—Baptism, infants 18, adults 3; total 21. Confirmed, (since last report) 20; marriages,7; burials, 10; number of communicants, 252; communicants, last reported, 242; received from other parishes, 8; admitted by confirmation, 20; total gain, 28; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 14; lapsed, 3; total loss, 18; present number, total 252.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 111; other days 104; total, 215; holy communion, public, 15.

Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males 4; females, 8; total, 12. Pupils: Males, 55; females, 80; total 135. Sunday School offerings, $128.15.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary; object, Missionary work;

number of members 20. Chancel Chapter; object, Parochial work; number of members, 26. Kings Daughters; object, work in the city; number of members, 21. Daughters of the King; object, work in the parish; number of members 10. Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, extension of the Kingdom among men; number of members 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, overdrawn; offerings at Holy Communion, $7.85; offerings at all other services, $881.27; pledges and subscriptions, env. subscriptions, $1,500; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), $700; donations, $100; Sunday School offerings, $128.15; to permanent fund, $1,150; Missionary box, Indian Teritory, $275; Morrel Scholarship, China, $40; sundries, $8.25; total, $323.25; Chancel chapter King's Daughters, $75; Bishop, for purchase of a church, $102; total receipts, $4,967.52.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $1,500; other salaries, $700; parish missions, $7.85; current expenses $155.95; insurance, $126; maintaining Sunday schools, $46.35; repairs and improvements, $188.62; total for Parochial objects, $2,724.77. Diocesan objects—salary of Bishops, $150; permanent fund, $1,155; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $16.01; religious and theological education, $14.04; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $15; Diocesan missions, $145; other objects, to the Bishop account of purchasing a church, $102; total for Diocesan objects, $1,597.05. Objects without the Diocese—General missions—Domestic, (through the general board), $39.92; domestic, (through the American church missionary society), $3; Foreign, (through the general board), $70.72; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $283.25; total for general objects, $396.89; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $4,718.71; cash on hand, $248.81; total, $4,967.52.

Property—Church—Frame; insurance, $6,000; value, $12,000. Rectory—Frame; insurance $2,500; value, $5,000. Parish House—Frame; insurance $4,500; value $9,000. Total, $26,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, free 600.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
WETZEL PARISH, New Martinsville, Wetzel County.
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1895.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking; church wardens, S. R. Martin, S. B. Hall; vestrymen, S. R. Martin, S. B. Hall, Wm. McG. Hall, Robt.

McEldowney, Henry Koontz, Dr. Henry Brouse, Leslie Williams, Lindsay Merrill; treasurer, Henry Koontz.

Congregation—Number of families 25; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 5; present number Confirmed persons in Parish, 60; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,500; number of baptized persons in the Parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 80.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 49; communicants last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 3; present number total, 49.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 70; total, 122; Holy communion, public, 17.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers: males, 2; females, 3; total 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25.

Other Organizations—Ladies Aid; object, to help the Rector in Parish work; number of members 17. Old Ladies Aid; object, help in parochial work; number of members 6. Womans Auxiliary; object missionaries; number of members (just organized), 10.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at holy communion, $7.85; offerings at all other services, $123.68; pledges and subscriptions, $369.98; missionary stipend, $50; thank offerings, $6.17; Sunday School offerings, $12.86, included in general offerings; Guilds, Ladies Aid, $336; Subscription for maintenance of Sunday school, $10.15; raised on $5 pledges for permanent fund, $31; Bishop's salary by private assessment, $35; for N. F. Marshal, not included in general offering, $1.80; total receipts, $965.36.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $400; current expenses, $23; maintaining Sunday schools, $10.15; repairs and improvements, $1.25; on account of debt, $49.15; other objects, $7.85; total for parochial objects, $491.40. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $35; permanent fund, $31; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.75; religious and theological education, $3.03; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $3.57; Diocesan missions, $34.14; convocation missions, $2.25; other objects, N. F. Marshal, $1.80;. Bishop's special fund, $2; total for Diocesan objects, $115.54. Objects without the Diocese—General missions—Domestic, (through the general board), $6.75; Porto Rican sufferers, $2.60; total for general objects, $10.02; Jews, 67c; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $616.96; cash on hand, $348.40; total, $965.36.

Property—Church and lot, value $1,800; Rectory and lot, $2,500; total, $4,300. Number of free sittings 80.

We have since the 1st of May bought the lot on the south side of Rectory; consideration $1,000.

We have also sold the old church lot for $1,000, the purchaser to pay for having the church building moved on the new lot. This will add much to the value and beauty of the church property, and give a much better location for a new church.

I have resigned the charge of St. Anne's and St. Paul's churches, as Rector, to take effect June 1, 1900. Robt. U. Brooking.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
TYLER PARISH, Sistersville, Tyler County, West Va.:
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1895.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking; address, New Martinsville; church warden, Geo. W. Stocking; vestrymen, Geo. W. Stocking, Geo. Durham, D. W. Moore; registrar and treasurer, Geo. Durham.

Congregation—Number of families, 28; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number confirmed persons in Parish, 42; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 70.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 35; communicants, last reported, 38; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 4; transferred to other parishes, 7; total loss, 7; present number total, 35.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 14; total, 66. Holy communion, public, 15; private, 1; total, 16.

Other Organizations—The Young Womans Guild; object, parish work; number of members, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at holy communion, $7.53; offerings at all other services, $57.15; pledges and subscriptions and pledges and subscriptions (env. system), $653.10; missionary stipend, $25; special pledges for permanent Episcopal fund, paid in notes and cash, $972.70; total receipts $1,715.48.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $500; other salaries, $60; current expenses, $48.80; other objects, $7.53; total for parochial objects, $616.33. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $45; permanent fund, $972.70; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $8;

religious and theological education, $6.59; Sheltering Arms hospital, $8.18; diocesan missions, $45.70; N. F. Marshall's work, $8.20; total for diocesan objects, $1,094.37. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic and foreign, (through the general board and the American Church Missionary society), $3.25; Jews, $2.53; total, $578; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,716.48.

Property—Church; value, $2,000; number of free sittings in church, 125.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, Weston, Lewis County, West Va.
Organized October, 1848. Present Rector took charge Jan. 15, 1893.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. William H. Burkhardt; address, Weston, W. Va.; church wardens, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston; vestrymen, E. G. Davison, Louis Bennett, Wm. E. Lively, E. M. Vandervort, John S. Lewis, Albert A. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston, James Ralston, R. H. Harrison, John S. Mitchell; registrar, E. M. Vandervort; address, Weston, W. Va.; treasurer, James Ralston; address, Weston, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 12; present number confirmed persons in parish, 101; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 179.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 3; total 19; confirmed, (since last report), 3; marriages, 3; burials, 5; number of communicants, 81; communicants, last reported 94; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 3; returned to communion, 2; total gain, 8; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 9; lapsed, (list revised), 10; total loss, 21; present number total, 81.

Services—(Church closed for four Sundays on account of small pox.) Public services, Sundays, 95; other days, 100; total 195; Holy communion, public, 14; private, 5; total, 19.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 28; females, 45; total, 73. Sunday school offerings, $58.37.

Other Organizations—Pastor's Aid Society; object, general church work; number of members, 15; Young People's Society; object general church work; number of members, 15; Daughter's of the King; object,

spiritual work; number of members, 9; Woman's Auxiliary; object missionary work; Baby Branch; object, missionary work; number of members, 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $11.37; offerings at holy communion, $16.95 ;offerings at all other services, $134.73; pledges and subscriptions $783.50; pledges and subscriptions (env. system) $223.81; missionary stipend, $75; donations, $51; thank offerings, $18.92; Sunday school offerings, $58.37; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $35; other sources (sinking fund), $748.80; total receipts, $2,157.45.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $850; other salaries, $37.50; current expenses, $151.97; insurance, $24; maintaining Sunday schools, $37.46; repairs and improvements, $43.49; on account of debt, $700; total for parochial objects, $1,844.42. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $80; permanent fund, $1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $11.33; religious and theological education, $9.15; Sheltering Arms hospital, $18.92; Diocesan missions, $75; other objects (church at Elkins), $6.91; total for diocesan objects, $202.31. Objects without the diocese—General missions, $36.94; work of Woman's Auxiliary, value of box, $35; total for general objects, $71.94; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $2,118.67; cash on hand, $38.78; E. M. V. Tr. sinking fund, $50.84; D. M. B. Tr. Sunday school, $3.94; James R. Tr. minister's salary, $8.50; total, $2,157.45.

Indebtedness—On church, $313.86; other debts, $12.50; total $326.31.

Property—Church, insurance, $5,000; value $16,215.46; rectory, insurance, $1,000; value, $2,500; other property, $1,260.06; total insurance, $6,000; total value of property, $19,975.52. Number of sittings in church and chapel, all free, 400.

I have held the following services at the below named places: Middle Run school house, three and one-half miles from Weston, 11 services; Sutton, one service; Buckhannon, 4; Hospital for the Insane, 9 services and 6 burials.

From Middle Run I have received $8; from Hospital for services and burials, $15; total $23. For the support of the Episcopate $440 has been subscribed within the parish. Wm. H. Burkhardt.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
GRACE CHURCH, Ravenswood Parish, Ravenswood, Jackson County.
Organized 1851. Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood; church warden, J. L. Armstrong; vestrymen, J. L. Armstrong, F. H. Green, J. V. Armstrong; registrar, J. L. Armstrong; address, Ravenswood; treasurer, F. H. Green; address, Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 17; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 24.

Official Acts—Burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 14; added, 2; removed, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 15.

Services—Sundays, 24; other days, 15; total 39; Holy communion, 6.

Other Organizations—The Ladies' Helping Hand Society; object, to extend a "helping hand" wherever needed; number of members, 11; The Children's Guild; object, parish improvement; number of members, 11.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $5.92; offerings at holy communion, $7.12; offerings at all other services, $31.16; pledges and subscriptions, $89.50; interest from investments, $125.70; money borrowed, $70; missionary stipend, $200; guild, $27.81; Ladies helping hand, $18.02; permanent fund certificates, $11; total receipts, $586.23.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $277.50; parish missions, $9.70; current expenses, $23.90; repairs and improvements, $46.34; on account of debt, $127.45; total for parochial objects, $484.89. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, $10; permanent fund (certificates $11), $13.15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.80; religious and theological education, $2.11; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $4.86; diocesan missions, $12.61; convocation missions, $5; total for diocesan objects, $49.53. Objects without the diocese—general missions, $1; Jews, 50 cents; general clergy and relief fund, 75 cents; total for general objects, $2.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $536.67; cash on hand, $49.56; total, $586.23.

Indebtedness—Other debts of whatever nature, $148.43.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, $1,000; value, $1,500; Rectory, frame; insurance, $900; value, $2,000; total, $3,500. Number of sittings in church (free), 100.

The insurance on the church includes the furnishings; and the valuation of the Rectory, the lots on which it stands. The box sent to the Sheltering Arms Hospital at Thanksgiving is valued above.

C. M. Campbell.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Ravenswood Parish, Ripley, Jackson County.
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood; church warden, W. T. Greer; vestrymen, Dan P. Crow, C. V. Petty, Warren Miller; registrar, Geo. B. Crow; address, Ripley; treasurer, H. S. Progler; address, Ripley.

Congregation—Number of families, 45; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 48.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 34; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; removed, 4; lapsed, 3; total loss, 8; present number total, 30.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 32; other days, 23; total, 55; Holy communion, public, 9.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4; total, 8; pupils, males, 12; females, 10; total, 22; Sunday school offerings, $14.49.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild; object church improvement; number of members, 21.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $16.40; offerings at Holy communion, $10.97; offerings at all other services, $51.10; pledges and subscriptions, $179; missionary stipend, $200; Sunday school offerings, $14.49; guild, $14.19; insurance fund, $14.75; permanent fund certificates, $25; Woman's Mite, diocesan missions, $4.25; total receipts, $530.15.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $298.80; current expenses, $21.69; insurance, $15; maintaining Sunday schools, $7.79; repairs and improvements, (rectory, Ravenswood), $6.28; on account of debt, $55.20; other objects, $3; total for parochial objects, $407.76. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, $15; permanent fund, (certificates $25), $26.14; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.24; religious and theological education,$ 1.54; Sheltering Arms hospital, $4.47; diocesan missions, (Sunday school, 4; Woman's mite, $4.25), $18.39; convocation missions, $3; other objects, church at Glen Jean, $2.75; Whittle Chapel, Liverpool, $3.74; total for diocesan objects, $77.27. Objects without the diocese—General missions,$5.83; domestic,(through the general board), $1.25; foreign, (through the general board), $1.26; Brazil, $2; Cuba, $2; (through the

American Church Missionary society), $4; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book society, $1.14; Jews, 85 cents; general clergy relief fund, $1; total for general objects, $15.33; grand total(disbursements for all objects), $500.36; cash on hand, $29.79; total $530.15.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, $51.20; total indebtedness, $51.20.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, $1,000; value, $2,000; number of sittings in church (free), 200.

The value placed upon the church includes the furnishings. A box of provisions, valued at $10.50, was sent to the Sheltering Arms hospital at Thanksgiving.

C. M. Campbell.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.
WHITTLE CHAPEL, Ravenswood Parish, Liverpool, Jackson County.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood; Sunday school superintendent, Irvin McPherson; assistant, John Hartley.

Congregation—Number of families 4; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed in parish, 11; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 21.

Official Acts—Communicants last reported, 7; returned to communion, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 16; other days, 4; total, 20; Holy communion, public, 4.

Organizations—Sunday school—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 14; females, 19; total 33; Sunday school offerings, $4.56.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $1.26; offerings at all other services, $3.75; donations, $7.30; Sunday school offerings, $4.56; Woman's Mite, diocesan missions, $2; total receipts, $18.87.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—current expenses, 60 cents; maintaining Sunday school, $9.85; total for parochial objects, $10.45. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, $2; permanent fund, 50 cents; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cents; religious and theological education, 50 cents; Sheltering Arms hospital, 96 cents; diocesan misisons, (Women's Mite, $2; Sunday school, 63 cents), $3.38;

total for diocesan objects, $7.84; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $18.29; cash on hand, 58 cents; total, $18.87.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, $500; value, $1,250; number of sittings in chapel, (free), 120.

Donations, in produce, have been made to the Missionary, to the value of about $17.25, and one family has wintered his horse each year since he has had charge of the parish. This noble hearted little band are faithfully doing all in their power.

The above report covers only about nine months, the chapel having been closed the other three months because of long continued sickness in the community, most of which time the schools were closed and all public gatherings stopped.

A barrel of apples was sent to the Sheltering Arms hospital at Thanksgiving. C. M. Campbell.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Spencer, Roane County.
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number of confirmed persons in parish, 11; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 13.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 8; added otherwise, 1; total gain, 1; removed, 1; total loss, 1; present number total 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, $16.50; permanent fund certificates, 6; total receipts, $22.50.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Current expenses, $7.40; total for parochial objects, $7.40. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, $3; permanent fund, (certificates $6), $6.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 60 cents; religious an dtheological education, 50 cents; Sheltering Arms hospital, 50 cents; diocesan missions, $2.50; total for diocesan objects, $13.60. Objects without the diocese—General missions, $1; Cuba, (through the American Church Missionary society),

50 cents; total for general objects, $1.50; grand total (disbursements for all objects), $22.50.

Services are held here only from time to time, as a building can be secured. Bishop Peterkin visited Spencer on January 1, 1900, but owing to some misunderstanding, the building which had been secured, was not opened, so no service could be held. C. M. Campbell.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Charleston, (West End), Kanawha County. Organized February 1, 1897. Present Rector took charge Feb. 1, 1897.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Gerald Card, B. A.; address, Charleston, W. Va.; lay reader, James D. Lucadoe; church warden, James D. Lucadoe; committee, James D. Lucadoe, John Charles Hall, Geo. Grishaber, Comyn Lewis; registrar, J. Charles Hall; address, Charleston; treasurer, Comyn Lewis; address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 30; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 50.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19; confirmed (since last report), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 27; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 7; lapsed, 6; total loss, 6; present number total, 24.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 60; total, 112; Holy communion, public, 24.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—No. 1, number officers and teachers, 9; males, 1, females, 7; total, 8. No. 2, number officers and teachers, 3; males, 2; females, 1; pupils—No. 1, males, 35; females, 30; total 74; No. 2, total 3; Sunday school offerings, $41.91.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $66.77; pledges and subscriptions, $51.50; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $131.66; missionary stipend, $100; Sunday school offerings, $67.63; guilds, $66.47; Mr. Spurr, $87.50; Bishop, $12.50; Easter collection, $25.97; total receipts, $610.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including mis-

sionary stipend, if any, $325; salary of assistant, $22.50; other salaries, sexton, $12; parish missions, $22.27; current expenses, $5; maintaining Sunday schools, $5.75; repairs and improvements, Rectory, $147.68; total for parochial objects, $540.20. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops—permanent fund, $7.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 30 cents; diocesan missions, $15; convocation missions, $1; total for diocesan objects, $23.80. Objects without the diocese—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $564; cash on hand, $46; total $610.

Indebtedness—On property, $600; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, $10; total indebtedness, $610.

Property—Church, frame; value, $1,200; rectory, frame; value $1,200; other property, vacant lot, $500; total, $2,900. Comyn Lewis, Treas.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, Charleston, (South Side), Kanawha County.
Organized February 1, 1897. Present Rector took charge Feb. 1, 1897.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Gerald Card, B. A.; address, Charleston; lay reader, John Howe Peyton; warden, Geo. Grieshaber; missions committee, James D. Lucadoe, John Charles Hall, Geo. Grieshaber, Comyn Lewis; registrar, John Charles Hall, address, Charleston; treasurer, Comyn Lewis, address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 25; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 50; present number confirmed persons in parish, 96.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmed, (since last report), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 67; communicants, last reported, 107; admitted by confirmation, 3; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 14; lapsed, 28; total loss, 43; present number total, 67.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 60; total, 112; Holy communion, public, 15.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, 6; males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 51.

N. B.—The 28 lapsed from communion includes all those who have lapsed since organization of mission, February 1, 1897.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $35.12; pledges and subscriptions, $51.50; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $106.06;

missionary stipend, $100; donations, $450; Sunday school offerings, $52.30; guilds, $36.07; other sources—Mr. Spurr, $87.50; bishop, $12.50; festival St. Peters, $19.50; Christ's mission, (from church building fund, $100; subscribed, $2.05), $102.05; Easter collections, $16.38; amount overdrawn, $40.38.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $325; salary of assistant, $22.50; other salaries, sexton, $14; parish missions, 57 cents; current expenses, $33.94; insurance, $7.20; maintaining Sunday schools, $8.51; repairs and improvements, $106.46 interest on debt, $96; on account of debt, $450; total for parochial objects, $1,064.18. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops*, permanent fund, $7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.68; diocesan missions, $15; convocation missions, $1; total for diocesan objects, $25.18; grand total, $1,089.56.

*Last year's assessment paid this year.

Indebtedness—On church, $1,000; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, $10; total indebtedness, $1,010;

Property—Church, stone; insurance, $500; value, $5,000. St. Andrew's Chapel, log; insurance, $300; value $650. Christ's Chapel, insurance, $400; value, $500; other property, value, $500; total $6,650.

Comyn Lewis, Treas.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
St. Andrew's Mission, Mannington, Marion County, West Va.
Present Rector took charge March 15, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robert C. Caswell; address, Buckhannon, W. Va.; registrar and treasurer, Mr. Phil Dietz; address, Mannington, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 37.

Official Acts.—Present number of communicants, 15.

Services—Public Services—Sundays, 2; other days, 2; total 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, about $5.

Disbursements—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $5.

Since March 15, I have had charge of Mannington, Morgantown, Buckhannon and Sutton, and during this time have made two visits to Mannington for the Sundays and their surroundings; have visited all the families and individuals professing to belong in any way to the Church. St. Andrew's Church, although new, being in a ruinous condition, cannot be used; and the services which have been neld have been in the Baptist place of worship. On Sundays we could only have the use of it in the afternoon, so that although I have been there two Sundays I have only been able to hold two Sunday services. There have been two week day services during the year; one by Bishop Penick in February, and another by myself at which also Bishop Penick preached in March. The attendance at each service was about 30. However certain matters concerning the ruinious church building have to be settled by the ensuing meeting of the Council of the Diocese before the congregation will have any heart to go on with the work. They do not wish to accept the loan of any other church building any longer. There are several earnest members of the Church in Mannington.

R. C. Caswall.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
SUTTON MISSION, Sutton, Braxton County, West Va.
Present Rector took charge March 15.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robert Caswall; address, Buckhannon; church wardens, Mr. E. S. Bland, Mr. Amos Bright; registrar and treasurer, Mr. Amos Bright; address, Sutton, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 19.

Official Acts—Present number total communicants, 13.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 4; other days, 3; Holy Communion, one.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—$125 a year, dating from March 15, 1900.

Disbursements—Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, $4.15. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $4.15.

Property—Church, frame; value, $2,000. Number of sittings in church (free), 150.

I was at Sutton for Easter Day and the following Sunday. On each Sunday there were 90 at church in the morning and about 50 in the evening. Many attending from other congregations not having services of their own. There were 15 communicants on Easter day, and offertory of $4.15 for Diocesan missions. The congregation has pledged $25 a year for the support of the Missionary; the Sunday services to be on two consecutive Sundays in every alternate month.

It is but a very small flock and progress must probably be slow. Some are already looking forward to confirmation at the next visit of the Bishop or of the Co-adjutor Bishop. But those who are members are earnest and will do all they can to help forward the work of the Church.

The Sunday School will be started almost immediately.

R. C. Caswall.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
TRANSFIGURATION MISSION, Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.
Present Rector took charge April 23, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robert C. Caswall; address, Buckhannon; church wardens, Mr. C. C. Higginbotham, Mr. J. J. Newlon; committee, C. C. Higginbotham, J. J. Newlon, G. M. Henning, W. H. Fisher, B. C. Jenkins; registrar and treasurer, J. J. Newlon; address, Buckhannon.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 6; present number confirmed in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Present number total, communicants, 19.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 4; other days, 1; total 5.

Organization—Ladies Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, $3.15.

Disbursements—Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, $2; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $2; cash on hand, $1.15; total $3.15.

Property—Church, value $3,000; number sittings in church, (free), 150.

The members of the Church are very regular in their attendance at church; but it is not expected that many will attend who belong to other religious bodies. The Sunday school will be started again almost immediately, but there are very few children in the families belonging to the church. The members of the church have given a very hearty reception to the Rector and his family and are already taking steps towards raising a fund for the purchase or building of a Rectory. As there have been no services during the year in the church until the arrival of the present Rector on April 23, it is encouraging to find the people all holding together so well. But even now the utmost that can be done in the way of Sunday services is to have them on two consecutive Sundays in every alternate month. We can hardly expect persons outside our communion to throw in their lot with us under such circumstances, and our own people will have to contribute towards the maintenance of those other religious societies whose services they attend.

R. C. Caswall.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
BETHEL PARISH, Clarksburg, Harrison County.
Date of Organization, 1852. Present Rector took charge June 1, 1898.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Thos. W. Cooke; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.; lay reader, Dan P. Sigourney, Clarksburg, W. Va.; church wardens, Mortimer W. Smith, C. Sprigg Sands; vestrymen, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, R. T. Lowndes, Lloyd Reed, J. W. Williams, Fred Fowler, L. S. Horner, Dr. W. P. Goff, Geo. L. Duncan; registrar, L. S. Horner; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.; treasurer, R. T. Lowndes; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 65; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 142; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 215.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed (since last report), 5; marriages, 4; burials, 2; number of communicants, 142; communicants last reported 124; received from other parishes, 16; admitted by confirmation, 5; total gain, 21; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 142.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 104; other days, 89; total, 193; Holy communion, public, 22; private, 5; total, 27.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 21; females, 30; total, 51. Sunday school offerings, $26.45. Industrial schools—Officers, 1; teachers, 3; total 4; scholars, 22.

Other Organizations—Parish Aid Society; object, parish work; number of members, 20. Daughters of the King; object, advancement of Christ's Kingdom among women; number of members, 13. Woman's Auxiliary; object missionary work; number of members, 12. Young People's Guild; object, social advancement; number of members, 12. Boys' Brotherhood; object work among boys; number of members, 9.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total, $6,842.98.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $1,000; other salaries, $184; parish missions, $27; current expenses, $98.93; insurance, $48.35; maintaining Sunday schools, $11.70; repairs and improvements, ($113.59, $33, $150, $20, organ $118.75, organ $114.08,) $549.42; interest on debt, $255.53; On account of debt, $2,200; other objects, $56.67; organ $2,000; total for parochial objects, $6,431.60. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $100; permanent fund, int. on note, $48; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $6.90; religious and theological education, $4.82; diocesan missions, $113.10; convocation missions, $45; other objects, $21; total for diocesan objects, $338.82. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $21; foreign, (through the general board), $2; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $32.80; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, $11.76; Collection for Jews, $5; total for general objects, $72.56; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $6,842.98.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, $1,800; on other property, organ, $1,200; other debts of whatever nature, permanent fund, $800; total indebtedness, $3,800.

Property—Church, value $6,000; organ, value $2,000; rectory, value $5,000; other property, building association stock, $1,300; total value, $14,300. Number of sittings in church, (free), 175.

The treasurer wishes to state that it is impossible for him to give systematic accounts of receipts for this year according to the plan furnished.

Thomas W. Cooke.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:
ST. THOMAS' MISSION, North View, Harrison County, West Va.
Organized June 1, 1899, at Clarksburg. Present Rector took charge at beginning.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Thomas W. Cooke; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.; lay reader, Dan P. Sigourney; address, Clarksburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 20; present number confirmed persons in parish, 8; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 200.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants and children, 38; confirmed, (since last report), 7; number of communicants, 8; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 8; present number total, 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 45; other days, 25; total, 70. Holy communion, public, 1.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 35; females, 40; total, 75; Sunday school offerings, $15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Donations, $600; Sunday school offerings, $15; total receipts, $615.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Maintaining Sunday schools, $15; new church, $600; total for parochial objects, $615; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $615.

Indebtedness—On church, $400; total indebtedness, $400.

Property—Church, brick; insurance, $1,000; value, $1,200. Number of sittings in church, (free), 150.

This work was started by me June 1, 1899, and since that time I have erected church building, and will hold services in same in a few weeks, when completed.

This is not a regularly organized mission as yet. Thomas W. Cook.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ZION PARISH, St. Andrew's, Charles Town, Jefferson County, W. Va.
Date of organization unknown. Present Rector took charge February 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. S. Coupland; address, Charles Town; lay

readers, David Howell; Dr. Richard Venning; church wardens, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith; vestrymen, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, David Howell, Robt. Chew, S. W. Washington, Geo. Eyster, Wm. Packett, Jos. Trapnell, C. Green, Richard Henderson, Scott Kennedy, R. Alexander; registrar, S. W. Washington; address, Charles Town; treasurer, Samuel Howell; address, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, or parts, 158; present number confirmed persons in parish, 392; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 540.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 18; adults, 5; total 23; confirmed, (since last report), 19; marriages, 6; burials, 11; number of communicants, 392; communicants last reported, 366; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 19; returned to communion, 1; added otherwise, 11; total gain, 31; died, 5; total loss, 5; present number total, 392.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 116; other days, 135; total, 251; Holy communion, public, 30.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 11; total, 16; pupils, males, 34; females, 60; total, 94; Sunday school offerings, $128.71; industrial schools, officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary; object missionary work; number of members, 53; Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, spread Gospel among men; number of members, 15; Boy's Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object spread Gospel among boys; number of members, 17. Babies Branch Auxiliary; object, missionary work; number of members, 60. St. Andrew's Guild; object, parish and mission work; number of members, 40. Ladies Mexican Guild; object, support of scholarship; number of members, 14. Chancel Chapter; object, care of church chancel; number of members, 6. Children of the King; object, parish work; number of members, 20. Library Association; object, circulation of good books.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $106.48; offerings at Holy communion, $88.45; offerings at all other services, $976.16; pledges and subscriptions, $1,350; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $413.12; pew rents, $1,814.73; money borrowed, $650; Sunday school offerings, $128.71; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, $210; guilds, $565; other sources, $126; total receipts, $6,428 65.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $1,123.33; other salaries, $400; parish missions,

$169.01; current expenses, $238.36; maintaining Sunday schools, $39; repairs and improvements, $2,000; interest on debt, $6.50; on account of debt, $308; other objects, $90; total for parochial objects, $4,374.20. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $400; permanent fund, $200; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $36.23; religious and theological education, $74.23; Sheltering Arms hospital, $44.15; diocesan missions, $300; convocation missions, $128; other objects, $349; total for diocesan objects, $1,531.61. Objects without the diocese —General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $17.51; foreign,(through the general board), $34.68; work of Woman's Auxiliary, $136; total for general objects, $188.19; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $6,094; cash on hand, $334.65; total, $6.428.65.

Indebtedness—Total indebtedness, $1,300.

Property—Church, brick; insurance, $9,000; value, $13,000. Rectory, brick; insurance $2,475; value, $5,000. Parish House, brick; insurance, $1,600; value, $2,000. other property, frame; insurance, $2,200; value, $3,000; total insurance, $15,275; total value, $23,000; number of sittings in church and chapel, 900. Number of free sittings, 300.

Robt. S. Coupland.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
HAREWOOD MISSION, 3½ miles from Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robt. Coupland; address, Charles Town.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40; Sunday school offerings, $5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Sunday school offerings, $5; total receipts, $5.

Disbursements—Current expenses, $5; total, $5.

Harewood is only a mission Sunday school held every Sunday afternoon. The service of the church is held there every second Sunday.

Robt. S. Coupland.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Blue Ridge Mt., Jefferson County, W. Va.
Organized, 1891. Present Rector took charge February 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robt. S. Coupland; address, Charles Town; lay readers, Frank Beckwith, David Howell.

Congregation—Number of families, 60; present number confirmed persons in parish, 18; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 22.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 18; communicants last reported, 18; present number total, 18.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 35; total, 35; Holy communion, public, 3; total, 3.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70; Sunday school offerings, $2.50; industrial schools—officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 26.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $2.50; total receipts, $2.50.

Disbursements—Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, $2.50; total disbursements, $2.50.

Property—Church, frame; value, $600. Number of sittings in church, (free), 150.

Confirmation will be had at this mission in June. It is due to this delay that no confirmations are reported. Robt. S. Coupland.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, Charles Town, Jefferson County.
Date of organization not known. Present Rector took charge August 1, 1897.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. James Nelson Deaver; address, Charles Town; church wardens, John Wesley Tolbert, Philip Jackson; vestrymen, Ezekiel Morris, Lucian Warrick, Lucian J. Tolbert, Philip Jackson, John

W. Tolbert; registrar, Philip Jackson; address, Charles Town; treasurer, Lucian J. Tolbert; address, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 35; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 76.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; confirmed, (since last report), 2; burials, 3; number of communicants, 53; communicants, last reported, 51; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 52.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 118; other days, 143; total, 261; Holy communion, public, 14; private, 1; total, 15.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 8; total, 10; pupils, males, 36; females, 48; total, 84; Sunday school offerings, $8.07; industrial schools, officers, 1; teachers, 3; scholars, 18; parish school, teachers, 2; scholars, 35.

Other Organizations—St. Philip's Auxiliary; object, aid in financial affairs; number of members, 22. King's Daughters; object, work among young girls; number of members, 10. Junior Auxiliary; object missionary work; number of members, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, 92 cents; offerings at Holy communion, $3.36; offerings at all other services, $311.85; missionary stipend, $400; Sunday school offerings, $8.07; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $56.35; guilds, $53.71; other sources, $219.30; total receipts, $1,053.56.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $520.99; other salaries, $257; current expenses, $122.93; insurance, $23; repairs and improvements, $90.06; other objects, $13.01; total for parochial objects, $1,026.99. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $4; permanent fund, $2; Sheltering Arms hospital, $1.50; diocesan missions, $10; total for diocesan objects, $17.50. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, $8.07; work of woman's auxiliary, $1; total for general objects, $9.07; grand total, (disbursements for all purposes), $1,053.50.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, $39.45.

Property—Church, frame; value, $900. Rectory, frame; insurance, $11.50; value, $525; total, $1,425. Number of sittings in church, (free), 250.

The amounts under the head of receipts from the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" and "Other sources," were used for the maintenance of the parochial and industrial school connected with the mission, and not the chapel work. All other amounts (except the mission-

ary stipend) was raised by the congregation. Very respectfully submitted. Jas. N. Deaver.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. DAVID'S MISSION, Powellton, Fayette County.
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Luther W. Doggett; address, Powellton, W. Va.; lay reader, Godwin H. Powell, licensed by Bishop; church warden, Godwin H. Powell; committee, Godwin H. Powell, D. T. Evans, J. I. Absalom, Thomas Price, E. T. Jones; registrar, E. T. Jones; address, Powellton, W. Va.; treasurer, D. Swain; address, Powellton, W. Va.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 3; confirmed, (since last report), 6; number of communicants, 29; communicants, last reported, 26; admitted by confirmation, 6; total gain, 6; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 29.

Services—Public services, Sundays, about 60; other days, about 20; total, 80; Holy communion, public, 8; private, 1; total, 9.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 3; total, 8; pupils, males, 42; females, 31; total, 73; Sunday school offerings, $39.28.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society; object, to visit the poor and assist them with clothing, etc., and to help generally in church work; number of members, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $72.41; offerings at Holy communion, $13.22; offerings at all other services, $35.68; pledges and subscriptions, $369.68; Sunday school offerings, $39.28; other sources, missionary boxes, $13.96; collected per Mt. Carbon Company, limited, for Sheltering Arms hospital, $318.82; total receipts, $863.05.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $234.50; visiting clergy, for conducting occasional services, $20; current expenses, $49.92; maintaining Sunday schools, $39.28; repairs and improvements, $20.20; other objects, $11.94; total for parochial objects, $375.84. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $22; permanent fund, $1.70; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.77; religious and theological education, $2.47; Sheltering Arms hospital, per Mt. Carbon Company, limited, $318.82; diocesan missions, $16.23; total for diocesan objects, $362.99. Objects without the

Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $1.13; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), $2.41; foreign, (through the general board), $1.62; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) $13.96; total for general objects, $19.12; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $757.95; cash on hand, $105.10; total, $863.05.

Property—Other property, $300. Number of sittings in church (free), 110. There are no liabilities of any kind. D. Swain.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Wheeling, Ohio County.
Present Rector took charge 1898.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Luther W. Doggett; address, Wheeling; committee, J. C. Divine, Thomas Fanner, W. A. Carroll, C. E. Jackson; registrar, J. C. Divine; address, 4046 Jacob Street; treasurer, W. A. Carroll; address, 3809 Jacob Street.

Congregation—Number of families, 39; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 15,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 153.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; marriages, 6; burials, 5; communicants, last reported, 57; received from other parishes, 3; total gain, 3; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 3; total loss, 5; present number total, 55.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 98; other days, 46; total, 144; Holy communion, public, 14.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 9; total, 13; pupils, males, 27; females, 38; total, 65; industrial schools, officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 60.

Other Organizations—Aid Society; object sewing for benefit of mission; number of members, 8. Chancel guild; object, mission improvement; number of members, 10.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $208; current expenses, $42.30; total for parochial objects, $250.30. Diocesan objects—Sheltering Arms hospital, $1.12; total for diocesan objects, $1.12. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the

American Church Missionary society), 71 cents; total for general objects, 71 cents; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $252.13; cash on hand, $6.70; total, $258.83.

Indebtedness—On church, $3,000; due the Rector, $82.80; other debts of whatever nature, $12.50; total indebtedness, $3,094.50.

William A. Carroll.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
NORBORNE PARISH, Martinsburg, Berkeley County.
Organized, 1769. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John S. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; lay reader, John H. Doll; church wardens, Capt. W. B. Colston, Mr. C. A. Miller; vestrymen, W. B. Colston, C. A. Miller, Dr. A. Andrews, John E. Boyd, Edw. Rutledge, Alexander Parks, A. M. Gilbert; registrar, C. A. Miller; address, Martinsburg; treasurer, Edw. Rutledge; address, Martinsburg.

Congregation—Number of families, individuals or parts of families, 75; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 14,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 270.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 4; number of communicants, 133; communicants, last reported, 164; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; lapsed, 31; total loss, 32; present number total, 133.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 77; other days, 91; total, 168; Holy communion, public, 15; private, 4; total, 19.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 11; total, 14; pupils, males, 31; females, 69; total, 100; Sunday school offerings, $26.77.

Other Organizations—Guild of Trinity Church; object, church work, parochial, diocesan and general. The guild includes Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, and six other chapters, with average membership of twenty.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $54.36; offerings at Holy communion, $10.05; offerings at all other services, $709.18; pledges and subscriptions, $1,054.51; Sunday school offerings, $26.77; guilds, $376.37; total receipts, $2,231.24.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $546.19; other salaries, $148.99; current expenses, $207.26; maintaining Sunday schools, $18.24; repairs and improvements, $360,88; interest on debt, on account of debt, $444.56; other objects, $87.44; total for parochial objects, $1,813.56. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $100; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $10.68; Sheltering Arms hospital, $9.76; diocesan missions, $75; convocation missions, $28.75; total for diocesan objects, $224.19. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, $8.53; total for general objects, $8.53; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $2,046.28; cash on hand, $184.96; total, $2,231.24.

Indebtedness—On other property, (organ), $310.83.

Property—Church, brick; insurance $5,000; value, $10,000. Rectory, stone; insurance, $1,500; value, $7,000; other property, organ, insurance, $1,800; value, $1,800; total value, $18,800. Number sittings in church and chapel, (free), 300.

There is on hand $184.96 to be applied to the organ fund.

John S. Douglas.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
BUNKER HILL MISSION, Bunker Hill, Berkeley County.
Organized 1769. Present Rector took charge October, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. John S. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; church wardens, Mr. Morgan Morgan, John Cunningham; vestrymen, Morgan Morgan, John Cunningham, Zeph S. Morgan; registrar, John Cunningham; address, Rest, Virginia; treasurer, Morgan Morgan; address, Gerardstown.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 20.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 8; present number total, 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, with collections, $7.02; total receipts, $7.02.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Current expenses, $3.40; total for

parochial objects, $3.40. Objects without the Diocese—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $3.40; cash on hand, $3.62; total, $7.02.

Property—Church, brick.

John S. Douglas.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ALL SAINTS' PARISH, Union, Monroe County.
Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Geo. W. Easter; address, Union, W. Va.; lay reader, Jas. W. McNeer; church wardens, Jas. W. McNeer, Chas. A. Shanklin; vestrymen, Jas. W. McNeer, E. S. McNeer, Jas. H. McNeer, Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, C. A. Shanklin; registrar, A. S. Johnston; address, Union, W. Va.; treasurer, C. A. Shanklin; address, Union, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 17; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 15; present number confirmed persons in parish, 49; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 90.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 4; number of communicants, 40; communicants, last reported, 45; died, 1; lapsed, 4; total loss, 5; present number total, 40.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 77; other days, 103; total, 180; Holy communion, public, 23.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 16; total, 31; Sunday school offerings, $50.53.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $21.79; offerings at Holy communion, $130.21; offerings at all other services, $181.24; pledges and subscriptions; $782; missionary stipend, $200; Sunday school offerings, $50.53; collections at Sweet Springs, $29.37; Bishop's salary and C. F., $50; total receipts, $1,445.14.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, ($525, $200), $725; other salaries, $47; current expenses, $30.74; insurance, $27; maintaining Sunday schools, $12.41; repairs and improvements, $19.86; other objects, $26.70; total for parochial objects, $888.71. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, $50; permanent

fund, $257; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $20.90; religious and theological education, $21.89; Sheltering Arms hospital, $24.08; Diocesan missions, (Sunday school, $23.56), $75; convocation missions, $11.05; other objects, (famine in India, $5), $5.25; total for Diocesan objects, $465.17. Objects without the Diocese.—Congregation, $34.57, general missions, Sunday school, $26.97, $61.54; S. P. C., J., Good Friday, $5.80; foreign, (through the general board, $15.28; general clergy fund, $5.20; total for general objects, $87.82; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,441.70; cash on hand, $2.67 and 77c, $3.44; total, $1,445.14.

Property—Church, wood; insurance, $1,350; value, $2,500. Rectory, brick and wood; value, $1,200; other property, value, $250; total, $3,950. Number sittings in church, (free), 175. Geo. W. Easter.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
HOLY COMFORTER MISSION, Fort Spring, Greenbrier County.
Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Geo. W. Easter; address, Union, W. Va.; church warden, D. Y. Huddlestun; treasurer, D. Y. Huddlestun; address, Fort Spring.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 6; present number total, 6.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 11; total services, 11; Holy communion, public, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $4.09; offerings at all other services, $43.74; pledges and subscriptions, $13; total receipts, $60.83.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $25; total for parochial objects, $25. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $8.25; permanent fund, $11; widows and orphans, and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.10; religious and theological education, $4.79; Sheltering Arms hospital, $1.50; diocesan missions, $5; total for diocesan objects, $31.64. Objects without the Dio-

cese—General missions, $2.94; foreign (through the general board), $1.25; total for general objects, $4.19; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $60.83; total $60.83.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. THOMAS' MISSION, White Sulphur Sp'gs, Greenbrier County.
Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Geo. W. Easter; address; Union, W. Va.; lay reader, R. Cary Montague; church warden, Thos. Patterson; treasurer, R. Carey Montague; address, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 34; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 63.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; total ,2; confirmed, (since last report), 2; number of communicants, 32; communicants, last reported, 26; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 6; present number total, 32.

Services—Public services—Sundays. 12; other days, 8; total, 20; Holy communion, public, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—No. 1—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 14; total, 26. No. 2—Officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 21; females, 40; total, 61; Sunday school offerings, $13.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $221.19; pledges and subscriptions, $14; Sunday school offerings, $12.28; other sources, $122.12; total receipts, $369.59.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $190.33; other salaries, (services by other ministers), $98.75; current expenses, $7.20; maintaining Sunday schools, $5.20; repairs and improvements, $24.99; total for Parochial objects, $326.47. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $11.40; permanent fund, $14; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.64; religious and theological education, 86c; Sheltering Arms hospital, 48c; Diocesan missions, $4.94; total for Diocesan objects, $33.32. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, (Sunday school, $7.08; congregation, 63c),

$7.71: foreign, (through the general board), $2.09; total for general objects, $9.80; grand total for all objects, $369.59.

Indebtedness—Unpaid Diocesan missions assessments, $5.06; total indebtedness, $5.06.

Property—Church, value, $10,000; total, $10,000. Number sittings in Church and chapel, (free), 500.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Rippon, Jefferson County.
Organized February, 1874. Has no Rector at present.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Howard G. England; church wardens, Howard Osburn, M. D., Corbin La Rue; vestrymen, Jno. B. Page, Neil Snyder, La Fayette Summers, Jno. C. Kanode; registrar, R. L. Wise; treasurer, Corbin La Rue.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 3; present number confirmed in parish, 29; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 300; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 48.

Officials Acts—Baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 1; number of communicants, 29; communicants last reported, 33; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present total by actual count, 29.

Services—Public services—Sundays, 40; other days, 15; total, 55; Holy communion, public, 6.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total 5; pupils, males, 16; females, 16; total 32; Sunday school offerings, $5.

Other Organizations—Senior Aid; object, parish helpers; number of members, 5. Junior Aid; object, parish helpers; number of members, 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $250; offerings at Holy communion, $2.18; offerings at all other services, $42.57; pledges and subscriptions, $150; pledges, $15.15; missionary stipend, $100; thank offerings, $4; Sunday school offerings, $5; Senior aid, $15; Junior aid, $100; permanent fund, $10; Bishop's special, $10; Ladies' aid for diocesan missions, $5; total receipts, $708.90.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $250; current expenses, $30; maintaining Sunday

schools, $2.90; repairs and improvements, $350; total for parochial objects, $632.90. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $15; permanent fund, $10; Sheltering Arms hospital, $4; Diocesan missions, $15; convocation missions, $10.82; Bishop's special fund, $10; total for Diocesan objects, $64.82. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $1.18; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $698.90; cash on hand, $10; total, $708.90.

Property—Church, insurance, $3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel (free), 180.

Rev. Howard G. England resigned this charge February 12, 1900. Rev. Robt. U. Brooking has accepted to take charge the 1st of June, 1900.

Have no data to make a report on Christ Church, on mountain, Blue Ridge, Jefferson County, W. Va. Howard Osburn, Assistant Treas.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
SPRUCE MISSION, Lorentz, Upshur County.
Organized September 12, 1898. Present Rector took charge June, 25, 1895.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Arthur K. Fenton; address, Lorentz, W. Va.; church warden, William Loudin; registrar, Geo. W. Spalding; address, Lorentz, W. Va.; treasurer, John W. Dowell; address, Buckhannon.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 14; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, unlimited; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 14; present number total, 14.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 54; other days, 8; total, 62; Holy communion, 11; private, 2; total, 13.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 11; females, 8; total, 19. Sunday school offerings, $5.05.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $10.34; offerings at all other services, $3.73; missionary stipend, $150; donations, for communion service, $10; thank offerings, quilt, $4; Sunday school offerings, $5.05; collected for Christmas tree, $3.60; by festival, $17.85; one barrel of flour

and 300 bushels of coal, besides smaller gifts have been donated; total receipts, $204.57.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $150; current expenses, $7.20; repairs and improvements, $13.25; total for parochial objects, $170.51. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, arears for 1898-99, $1; permanent fund, $4.13; Sheltering Arms hospital, $4.70; Diocesan missions, $5.13; convocation missions, 50c; total for diocesan objects, $15.46. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, $1.50; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $2.50; total for general objects, $4; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $189.97; cash on hand, (com. service, $10; pr. festival, $4.60), $14.60; total, $204.57.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Property—Church, frame; value, $800. Rectory, frame; value, $400. Other property, lot 2a, $60; total, $1,260. Number sittings in church and chapel, (free), 150.

Owing to quarantine due to small pox in Lewis and Upshur counties, no services were held through the Lenten season till the Sunday before Easter. With regard to the Permanent fund, five $5 certificates have been taken through the Rector in charge.

Arthur K. Fenton, Missionary in charge.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. BARNABAS MISSION, Davis, Tucker County.
Present incumbent took charge July 9, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—James L. Fish; lay reader, C. W. Hunter, Davis; treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Stuck; address, Davis, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 14; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 8.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; number of communicants, 14; communicants, last reported, 17; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 5; total loss, 4; present number total, 14.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 8; other days, 6; total 14.

Other Organizations—Guild of Ladies; object, to aid the church generally; number of members, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $98.53; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), $22.27; donations, $69.32; guild, $243.96; church building fund, $635; total receipts, $1,069.08.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $103.27; insurance, $7.50; other objects, new church building, $953.96; total for parochial objects, $1,064.73. Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, $4.35. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), $1,069.08.

Indebtedness—On church furniture, $210; unpaid assessments to Diocesan missions, $3.65; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, $5; total indebtedness, $218.65.

Property—Church, value, $1,350. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 160. James L. Fish.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ELKINS MISSION, Elkins, Randolph County.
Present incumbent took charge July 9, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

James L. Fish; address, West Grafton, W. Va.; lay reader, E. Mitchel, Elkins; registrar, Mrs. Reger; address, Elkins; treasurer, Mrs. Hamill; address, Elkins.

Congregation—Number of families, 9; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 2,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 11; number of communicants, 15; communicants, last reported, 11; received from other parishes, 6; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 7; died, 18; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 15.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 10; other days, 8; total 18.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $48.48; pledges and sub-

scriptions, $20; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $40; total receipts, $88.48.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $61; current expenses, $10; total for parochial objects, $71. Diocesan objects—Permanent fund, $4.50; Diocesan missions, $4; total for Diocesan objects, $8.50. Objects without the Diocese—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $79.50; cash on hand, $8.98; total, $88.48.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, $4; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, $3.50; total indebtedness, $7.50.

Property—Church building fund, value, $375; other property, organ, value, $45; total, $420.

James L. Fish.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. MATTHIAS MISSION, Grafton, Taylor County.
Present incumbent took charge July 9, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—James L. Fish; address, West Grafton; church warden Dr. A. H. Thayer; treasurer, Charles Steel; address, Fetterman.

Congregation—Number of families, 18; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 40.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 35; communicants, last reported, 37; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 7; total loss, 8; Present number total, 35.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 68; other days, 35; total, 103; Holy communion, public, 1.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 5; females, 15; total, 20. Sunday school offerings, $18.78.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Guild; object, aid the church generally; number of members, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $3.50; offerings at all other services, $51.13; pledges and subscriptions, $21.45; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $139.50; missionary stipend, $200; Sunday

school offerings, $18.78; guilds, $185.77; Woman's Mite, to Mrs. Peterkin, Diocesan missions, $5.50; total receipts, $625.63.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $366; current expenses, $40; insurance, $14; maintaining Sunday schools, $8; repairs and improvements, $10.67; rectory debt, $140; total for Parochial objects, $578.67. Diocesan objects—Permanen. fund, $19; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2; Sheltering Arms hospital, $3; Diocesan missions, $19.96. Bishops special fund, $2. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (throug the general board), $1; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $625.63.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, $97.50; unpaid assessments to Diocesan missions, $6.04; total indebtedness, $103.54.

Property—Church, value $4,000; rectory, value, $2,000; total, $6,000. Number sittings in church and chapel, (free), 200.

James L. Fish.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
EMMANUEL PARISH, Moorefield, Hardy County.
Organized 1878. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1885.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va.; church wardens, Charles James Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer; vestrymen, Chas. James Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer, John W. Inskeep, A. M. Inskeep; registrar and treasurer, A. M. Inskeep; address, Moorefield, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 21; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 83.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; burials, 2; number of communicants, 31; communicants, last reported, 33; lapsed, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 31.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 2; total, 50; Holy communion, public, 5; private, 2; total, 7.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; Sunday school offerings, $5.33.

Other Organizations—Guild; object, work in and for the church; number of members, 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $2.77; offerings at all other services, $41.65; pledges and subscriptions, $137; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $48.94; missionary stipend, $200; Sunday school offerings, $5.33; guild, $17.70; other sources, $206.17; total receipts, $659.56.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $320; other salaries, $24.15; current expenses, $20.20; maintaining Sunday schools, $15; repairs and improvements, $206,17; other objects, com. alms, $3.77; total for parochial objects, $589.29. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $17; permanent fund, $18; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.51; religious and theological education, $4.58; Sheltering Arms hospital, $1.85; Diocesan missions, $21.11; convocation missions, 23c; total for Diocesan objects, $64.28. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board, $1.15; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), $2.52; foreign, (through the general board), $1.12; Bible and Prayer Book society, 38c; general clergy relief fund, 82c; total for general objects, $5.99; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $659.56.

Indebteuness—Due the rector, $30; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, $3.00.

Property—Church; value, $3,000. rectory; value, $2,000. Other property, value, $206.17; total, $5,206.17. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 200. G. A. Gibbons.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
EPHIPHANY MISSION, Okonoko, Hampshire County.
Organized 1890. Present Rector took charge 1885.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va.; church warden, M. H. Russell; registrar, E. W. McGill; address, Okonoko; treasurer, Henry M. Russell; address, Okonoko.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 21.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 13; communicants, last reported, 13; present number total, 13.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; Holy communion, public, 3.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers,

males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total, 16.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at holy communion, $3; offerings at all other services, $15.20; pledges and subscriptions, $5; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $55; missionary stipend, $150; other sources, $42.80; total receipts, $271.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $205; current expenses, $4; repairs and improvements, $15; other objects, $3; total for parochial objects, $227. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $8; permanent fund, $5; religious and theological education, $1.55; Diocesan missions, $12; other objects, Romney Rectory, $13.50; total for Diocesan objects, $40.05. Objects without the Diocese—Work in Virginia, $2.30; general clergy relief fund, $1.65; total, $3.95; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $271.

Property—Church, value, $1,500. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 140. G. A. Gibbons.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.
NEW CREEK MISSION, Keyser, Mineral County.
Present Rector took charge in 1885.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; church warden, J. M. Linthicum.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7; communicants last reported, 9; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $3; total receipts, $3.

Disbursements—Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $3; total for general objects, $3; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $3.

The interest manifested by the church people at Keyser has been so

little in church and church work for a year or two, it was thought best to discontinue services there until some future time, when, perhaps, with different and more satisfactory arrangements, the work will go forward more vigorously.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.
PAW PAW MISSION, Paw Paw, Morgan County.
Present Rector took charge in 1896.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va..

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 17.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 7; present number total, 7.

Services—Public services—Other days, 12; total, 12; Holy communion, public, 2; total, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $1.31; pledges and subscriptions, $29; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $19; donations, $55.25; total receipts, $104.96.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $55.25; other objects, $1.31; total for Parochial objects, $56.56. Diocesan objects—Permanent fund, $6.21; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 40c; religious and theological education, $5.45; Sheltering Arms hospital, 83c; Diocesan missions, $5.71; convocation missions, 40c; other objects, Romney rectory, $23; total for Diocesan objects, $42. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $1.33; domestic, (through the American Church Misisonary society), $3.92; general clergy relief fund, $1.15; total for general objects, $6.40; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $104.96.

G. A. Gibbons.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.
ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, Romney, Hampshire County.
Organized 1885. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1885.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va.;

church warden, G. W. Parsons; registrar, Wm. N. Baird; address, Romney, W. Va.; treasurer, G. W. Parsons; address, Romney, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 18; present number confirmed persons in parish, 20; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 43.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 23; present number total, 23.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 8; total, 32; Holy communion, public, 4.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 6; females, 12; total, 18.

Other Organizations—Guild; object, more efficient church work; number of members, 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $5.83; offerings at all other services, $58.39; pledges and subscriptions, $196.95; missionary stipend, $150; Sunday school offerings, $17.53; guild, $14; other sources, $98.47; total receipts, $541.17.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $270; other salaries, $39.10; parish missions, offerings, $10; current expenses, $25.30; maintaining Sunday schools, $2.50; repairs and improvements, $17.81; on account of debt, $90; other objects, $25; communion alms, $5.83; total for Parochial objects, $485.54. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $15; religious and theological education, $7.60; Sheltering Arms hospital, $2.50; convocation missions, $10; total for Diocesan objects, $35.10. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $8.76; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), $3; foreign, (through the general board), $8.77; total for general objects, $20.53; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $541.17.

Indebtedness—On rectory, $850.

Property—Church; value, $2,500. Rectory; value, $1,900. Other property, chapel; value, $500; total $4,900. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250. G. A. Gibbons.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.
TRINITY PARISH, Huntington, Cabell County.
Organized 1872. Present Rector took charge in 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Jno. S. Gibson; address, Huntington, W. Va.;

church wardens, Ely Ensign, Cameron L. Thompson; vestrymen, Edmund Sehon, F. D. Fuller; F. B. Enslow, W. S. Gladstone, E. S. Aleshire, T. L. Trimmer, H. J. Derbyshire, Harry Chambers; registrar, C. D. Emmons; address, Huntington, W. Va.; treasurer, G. A. Northcott; address, Huntington, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 53; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 65; present number confirmed persons in parish, 190; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 15,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 370.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; confirmed, (since last report), 8; marriages, 3; burials, 5; number of communicants, 185, of whom there are communing at frequent intervals, 135; and non-communicating, 50; communicants, last reported, 175; received from other parishes, 12; admitted by confirmation, 8; total gain, 20; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 8: total loss, 10; present number total, 185.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 110; other days, 60; total 170; Holy communion, public, 25.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, total, 65; Sunday school offerings, $130.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society; object, support of parish; number of members, 30. Sanctuary Guild; object, care of church; number of members, 10. Woman's Auxiliary; object, missionary work; number of members, 7. Junior Auxiliary; object, missionary work; number of members, 10. Boys' Branch; object, missionary work; number of members, 3. Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, missionary work; number of members, 5. Organ Guild; object, support of music; number of members, 35.

Salary promised Rector, when called, $1,200.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $59.16; offerings at all other services, $766; pledges and subscriptions, $974.43; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $59.25; money borrowed, $200; donations, $37.62; Sunday school offerings, $130; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, $80.67; guilds, $754.23; other sources, $282.75; subscriptions to permanent fund, $400; Bishop's salary fund, $61.35; additional, $5.75; total receipts, $3.791.21.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $1,000; other salaries, $264.82; current expenses, $152.47; insurance, $121.25; maintaining Sunday schools, $94; repairs and improvements, $422.93; interest on debt, $192.08; on account of debt, $333.72; other objects, $194.64; total for parochial objects, $2,775.91. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $81.35; permanent fund, $408.30; widows and orphans and aged and dis-

abled clergy fund, $11.15; religious and theological education, $21.52; Sheltering Arms hospital, $13; Diocesan missions, $70.10; convocation missions, $6; other objects, $29.83; total for Diocesan objects, $641.25. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $24.90; foreign, (through the general board), $24.90; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $5.55; Prayer Book society, $6.02; work of Woman's auxiliary, $33.61; general clergy relief fund, $3.57; total for general objects, $98.55; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $3,515.71; balance, $275.50; total, $3,791.21.

Indebtedness—On rectory, $3,000; unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, $4.90; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, $28.65; other debts of whatever nature, $400; total indebtedness, $3,433.55.

Property—Church, brick; insurance, $8,000; value, $16,500. Rectory, brick; insurance, $3,000; value, $5,000; total, $21,500. Number sittings in church, (free), 400.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.
GRACE MISSION, Kenova, Wayne County.
Organized, 1890. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Jno. Shackleford Gibson; address, Huntington, W. Va.; lay reader, Chas. C. Coe; church warden, L. Tenny Peck; vestryman, R. Ney Williams; registrar, Jno. W. Dashiell; address, Kenova, W. Va.; treasurer, Chas. Cleveland Coe; address, Kenova, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; present number confirmed persons in parish, 10; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 900; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 29.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; burials, 3; number of communicants, 10; communicants, last reported, 13; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 4; total loss, 4; present number total, 10.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 5; total, 15; Sunday school offerings, $12.53.

Other Organizations—The Woman's Guild; object, support of church; number of members, 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $7.30; offerings at Holy communion, $11.90; offerings at all other services, $108.16; pledges and subscriptions, Rector's salary, $154.25; pledges and subscriptions, Bishop's salary, $10; money borrowed, due treasurer, $19.42; Sunday school offerings, $12.53; woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $2; guild, $77.20; total, $402.76.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $200; current expenses, $19.05; maintaining Sunday schools, $6.90; other objects, Rector's expenses, $13.75; new organ, $112.50; total for parochial objects, $352.20. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $10; permanent fund, $1.30; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $4.53; Sheltering Arms hospital, $6.31; Diocesan missions, $10; other objects, Bishop's special fund, $9; total for Diocesan objects, $41.14. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the general board), $4.06; general clergy relief fund, $2.35; total for general objects, $6.41; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $399.75; cash on hand, $3.01; total, $402.76.

Indebtedness—Other property, organ, $25; other debts of whatever nature, $19.42; total indebtedness, $44.42.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, $1,400; value, $2,500; total, $2,500; number of sittings in church, (free), 150.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CHRIST CHURCH, Pt. Pleasant Parish, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County.
Present Rector took charge August, 1895.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan; address, Pt. Pleasant; church wardens, P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; vestrymen, J. S. Spencer, J. P. R. B. Smith, Rankin Wiley, L. S. Pomeroy, J. W. Heslop, G. W. Tippett; registrar, J. W. English; address, Pt. Pleasant; treasurer, G. W. Stribling; address, Pt. Pleasant.

Congregation—Number of families, 28; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 17; present number confirmed persons in parish, 69; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 110.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2; number of communicants, 58; communicants, last reported, 61; received from

other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 4; present number total, 58.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 57; other days, 44; total, 101; Holy communion, public, 15; private, 1; total, 16.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25; Sunday school offerings, $40.61.

Other Organizations—Guild of Christ Church; object, parish aid; number of members, 20. Woman's auxiliary; object, general missions; number of members, 18. Babies Branch of Woman's auxiliary; object, general missions; number of members, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $30.53; offerings at all other services, $204.54; pledges and subscriptions, $460; missionary stipend, $250; donations, $103; Sunday school offerings, $40.61; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $34.38; guilds, $102.30; other sources, $21.30; total receipts, $1,246.66.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $610; current expenses, $107.12; insurance, $48; maintaining Sunday schools, $25.81; repairs and improvements, $35.20; other objects, $56.43; total for parochial objects, $882.56. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $50; permanent fund, $95.01; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $6.19; religious and theological education, $7.57; Sheltering Arms hospital, $10; Diocesan missions, $50; convocation missions, $7.50; other objects, $7; total for Diocesan objects, $233.27. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the general board), $20.51; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $4.92; work of Woman's auxiliary, $34.38; general clergy relief fund, $4.18; total for general objects, $63.99; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,179.82; cash on hand, $66.84; total, $1,246.66.

Property—Church, insurance, $3,000; value, $6,000. Rectory, insurance, $1,000; value, $1,200; total insurance, $4,000; total value, $7,200. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

Andrew W. Grinnan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
BRUCE CHAPEL, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County.
Present Rector took charge, 1895.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Andrew G. Grinnan; address, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.;

vestrymen, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale, J. Moore; treasurer, Miss Mary Beale; address, Elwell P. O., W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 15; present number confirmed persons in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 56.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 26; number of communicants, 19; communicants, last reported, 19; present number total, 19.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 17; total, 38; Holy communion, public, 6.

Organizations—Sunday school—Number officers and teachers, females, 5; pupils, males, 35; females, 40; total, 75; Sunday school offerings, $6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $4.62; offerings at all other services, $14.81; pledges and subscriptions, $108.75; donations, $10; Sunday school offerings, $6; total receipts, $144.18.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector; $87; current expenses, $4.57; maintaining Sunday schools, $2; total for Parochial objects, $93.57. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, $12; permanent fund, $10; Sheltering Arms hospital, $5.74; Diocesan missions, $12; other objects, $39.74. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the general board), $3.33; total for general objects, $3.33; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $136.64; cash on hand, $7.54; total, $144.18.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, $38.

Property—Church, insurance, $1,000; value, $1,500. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 125.

A. G. Grinnan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, Mason City, Mason County.
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1897.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan.

Congregation—Number of families or parts of families, 9; number of baptized persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 16.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 9; present number total, 9.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 4; total, 10; Holy communion, public, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Communion alms, $3.48; all other offerings, $1.83; Bishop's salary, $5.00; Diocesan missions, $7.61; total receipts, $17.92.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Current expenses, $3.68. Diocesan objects—Bishop's salary, $5; Diocesan missions, $7.61; total disbursements, $16.29; cash on hand, $1.63; total, $17.92.

Indebtedness—On church, $150.

Property—Church, (insured), value, $800. Number of sittings in church, (free), 100.

Contributions to Bishop's salary and Diocesan missosn above reported were used to complete assessment for whole parish.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
SPILMAN MISSION, Spilman, Mason County.
Present Rector took charge August, 1895.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan; address, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer, H. E. Spilman; address Spilman, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 16; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 35.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 16; communicants, last reported, 15; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 16.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 3; other days, 17; total, 20; Holy communion, public, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $2; offerings at all other services, $13.44; pledges and subscriptions, $60; donations, $12; Sunday school offerings, $4.73; for new church $140; total receipts, $232.17.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $50; current expenses, $12.05; total for parochial objects, $62.05. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $5; permanent fund, $10; Diocesan missions, $5; other objects, $2; total for Diocesan objects, $22. Objects without the Dio-

cese—General missions, foreign, (through the general board), $4.73; total for general objects, $4.73; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $88.78; cash on hand, $143.39; total, $232.17.

A. G. Grinnan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
GRACE CHURCH, Tavenersville, Wood County.
Present Rector took charge, January 1, 1898.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—J. A. Hiatt; address, Parkersburg; registrar and treasurer, Mrs. Jenet Tavener; address, Newport, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 7; (Three of the communicants are reported at Trinity, Parkersburg); communicants, last reported, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 48.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 12; females, 28; total, 40.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $80; maintaining Sunday schools, $15; total for parochial objects, $95. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $2.25; Diocesan missions, $5.95; other objects, $1.25; total for diocesan objects, $9.45. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $5.55; other objects, $1.22; total for general objects, $6.77; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $111.22.

Property—Chapel, frame; value, $1,200. Number of sittings in chapel, (free), 100.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
GOOD SHEPHERD, (memorial chapel), Parkersburg, Wood County.
Present Rector took charge January 1, 1898.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—J. A. Hiatt; address, Parkersburg; lay readers, W. G. Peter-

kin, Simmons Powell, Parkersburg; treasurer, W. G. Peterkin; address, Parkersburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 15.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7. (Of the communicants 4 are reported at Trinity Church, Parkersburg.)

Services—Public services, Sundays, 50; other days, 4; total, 54.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 10; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 90; total, 140.

Other Organizations—Boys' Brigade; object, religious training and military tactics; number of members, 35.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $245.23; pledges and subscriptions, $288.50; other sources, $135.13; overdraft, $6.36; total receipts, $675.22.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, $249.96; current expenses, $37.33; insurance, $67.50; maintaining Sunday schools, $5.90; repairs and improvements, $58.20; on account of debt, $11.10; total for parochial objects, $429.99. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $5.27; permanent fund, $1.32; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.30; religious and theological education, $6.62; Sheltering Arms hospital, $4.80; Diocesan missions, $84.05; other objects, $5.93; total for Diocesan objects, $110.29. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, $30.81; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), $86.70; American Church building fund, $1; other objects, $15.39; general clergy relief fund, $1.04; total for general objects, $134.94; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $675.22.

Property—Church, frame; value, $10,000. Number of sittings in the church, (free), 250.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, Wheeling, Ohio County.

Organized May 11, 1819. Present Rector took charge January 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. David W. Howard; address, 1410 Chapline St.; lay readers, C. E. Pratt, G. A. Aschman; church wardens, Joseph D. Du Bois, John D. Culbertson; vestrymen, G. A. Aschman, B. Walker Peterson, James J. Holloway, Hullihan Quarrier, Joseph C. Brady, Joseph

Speidel, N. B. Scott, Robert C. Browne; registrar, Allan Brock; address, 52 Fifteenth street; treasurer, Cyrus P. Flick; address, 1417 Chapline street.

Congregation—Present number confirmed persons in parish, 503; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 30,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 774.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23; confirmed, (since last report), 31; marriages, 50; burials, 17; communicants, last reported, 444; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 31; total gain, 38; died, 9; transferred to other parishes, 26; total loss, 35; present number total, 447.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 112; other days, 120; total, 232; Holy communion, public, 27; private, 5; total, 32.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 12; total, 15; pupils, total, 180; industrial schools, officers, 2; teachers, 12; total, 14; scholars, 200.

Other Organizations—Parish Guild; object, parish; number of members, 100. Woman's auxiliary; object, missions; number of members, 37. Swope Guild; object, city hospital; number of members, 25. King's Daughters, senior; object, charity; number of members, 23. King's Daughters, junior; object, parish; number of members 14. Chancel Chapter; object, church; number of members, 10. Brotherhood of St. Andrew; church; number of members, 12. Missionary Young Children's League; object, church; number of members, 50.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $258.75; offerings at Holy communion, $164.92; offerings at all other services, $918.56; pledges and subscriptions, $4,073.37; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $2,319.11; pew rents, $3,263.92; money borrowed, $500; Sunday school offerings, $304.59; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $90.70; guilds, $1,360.38; industrial school, $38.35; infant class, $82.37; ministering Children's league, $10.75; senior King's Daughters, $700.74; junior King's Daughters, $201.17; Jane Arkle endowment fund, $740; total receipts $15,027.68.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $1,833.33; salary of assistant, $400; other salaries, $1,250; current expenses, $2,546.69; insurance, $48; maintaining Sunday schools, $304.59; repairs and improvements, $671.27; interest on debt, $337.91; on account of debt, $2,141; other objects, charities, etc., $1,229.16; total for parochial objects, $10,761.95. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $1,138; permanent fund, $44.51; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $40; religious and theological education, $15; Sheltering Arms hospital, $47.36; Diocesan missions, $425; other objects, (St. Andrew's mission

$219.35, Rev. Doggett's work $73.21, Rev. Marshall $34.04, Episcopal hall $269.26, Bishop's special fund $250), $845.86; total for Diocesan objects, $3,371.59. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $147.43; foreign, (through the general board), $16.36; American church building fund,, $12.67; work of Woman's auxiliary, $327.65; total for general objects, $504.11; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $14,637.65; cash on hand, $390.03; total, $15,027.68.

Property—Church, value, $40,000; rectory, value, $12,000; other property, value, $300; total, $52,300.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
BANGOR PARISH, St. Albans, Kanawha County.
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1894.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John R. Joyner; address, St. Albans, W. Va.; church wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; vestrymen, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; J. M. Turner; A. W. Howard; registrar, J. M. Turner; address, St. Albans, W. Va.; treasurer, D. J. Lewis; address, St. Albans, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 15; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 25; communicants last reported, 29; transferred to other parishes, 4; total loss, 4; present number total, 25.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 37; other days, 22; total, 59; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 12; females, 24; total, 36; Sunday school offerings, $34.41.

Other Organizations—Helping Hand Society; object, to assist in work of St. Mark's Church, St. Albans; number of members, 10.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $7.42; offerings at Holy communion, $22.61; offerings at all other services, $15.23; pledges and subscriptions, $116.96; rents, (house and pasture), $31; missionary stipend,

$50; Sunday school offerings, $34.41; other sources, $39.56; permanent fund, $9; total receipts, $426.19.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, $166.96; current expenses, $41.85; insurance, $12.50; maintaining Sunday schools, $23.27; repairs and improvements, $12.60; total for Parochial objects, $257.18. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $10; permanent fund, $9; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.35; religious and theological education, $2.25; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $1.80; Diocesan missions, (S. S. Advent, $6.72), $17.93; convocation expenses, $2.94; total for Diocesan objects, $45.27. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, (S. S. $11.27), $17.27; domestic, (through the general board), $1; foreign, (through the general board), $1.04; missions to the Jews, 65c; total for general objects, $19.96; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $322.41; cash on hand, $3.78; total, $326.19.

Property—Church, value $3,000; Rectory, insurance, $1,000; value, $1,800; other property, house, value, $250; total, $5050. Number of sittings in church, (free), 250.

Stipend, $50 from Diocesan missions.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

COAL VALLEY MISSION, Montgomery, Fayette County.

Present Rector took charge February 1, 1894. Relinquished April 30, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. John R. Joyner; address, St. Albans, W. Va.; committee, Dr. W. W. Klase, W. R. Johnson, W. T. Crawford, Dr. F. M. Bennett; registrar, Dr. W. N. Klase; address, Montgomery, W. Va.; treasurer, J. C. Grimes; address, Crescent, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 13; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 11; present number confirmed persons in parish, 21; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i . e., all children and adults who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 65.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 14; communicants, last reported, 19; died, 4; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 5; present number total, 14.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 26; total, 26; Holy communion, public, 6.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males,

1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, total, 40; Sunday school offerings, $25.46.
Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $60.71; offerings at Holy communion, $21.58; offerings at all other services, $146.03; pledges and subscriptions, $148.20; interest from investments, $100; missionary stipend, *$300; Sunday school offerings, $25.46; other sources, $30.99; permanent fund, $5; total receipts, $837.97.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector including missionary stipend, $548.20; current expenses, $24.07; maintaining Sunday schools, $20.01; repairs and improvements, $6.50 total for Parochial objects, $598.78. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $16.21; permanent fund, $5; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $101.15; religious and theological education, $2.75; Sheltering Arms hospital, $1.75; Diocesan missions, (S. S. $2.50), $23; total for Diocesan objects, $149.86. Objects without the Diocese—General missions (S. S. Lent), $17.15; domestic, (through the general board), $1.01; foreign, (through the general board), $2.95; missions to the Jews, $1.35; general clergy relief fund, $3.81; total for general objects, $26.27; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $774.91; cash on hand, $63.06; total, $837.97.

Property—Church, value, $1,200; school house, value, $300; total, $1,500. Number sittings in church, (free), 175.

*Stipend $300 from Board of Missions Jno. R. Joyner.

One communicant of this Mission has, since the last annual Council, subscribed $500 to the permanent fund, and has contributed $100 to the widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund of the Diocese.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CHRIST MISSION, Bluefield, Mercer County.
Present Rector took charge 1894.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, Bramwell; church warden, Geo. H. Hill; committee, Geo. H. Hill, Geo. A. Shirey, J. W. Jenks, Jas. McDowell, Geo. H. Wade, S. C. Cofer, T. H. Becker; registrar, S. S. Cofer; treasurer, Geo. H. Shirey.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 54; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 96.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; marriages, 2; number of communicants, 34; number of confirmed persons not communicating during year, 24; communicants, last reported, 48; received from other parishes, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 7; lapsed, 10; total loss, 18; present number total, 34.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 49; other days, 12; total, 61; Holy communion, public, 5.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 6; females, 10; total 16.

Other Organizations—The Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, 3.33; missionary stipend, for assistants, $100; Sunday school offerings, $5; Sunday school, Lenten offering, $1.35; all other sources, $564.83; total receipts, $674.51.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $195; salary of assistants, with stipend, $195; other salaries, janitor, $48; current expenses, $21.13; insurance, church and rectory, $35.30; maintaining Sunday schools, $5; repairs and improvements, $115.50; alms, $3.33; total for Parochial objects, $618.26. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $20; permanent fund, $2; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.30; religious and theological education, $2.35; Diocesan missions, $20; total for diocesan objects, $45.65. Objects without the diocese—General missions, S. S. Lenten offering, $1.35; domestic, (through the general board), $1; foreign, (through the general board), $1; foreign, (through the American Church society), $5; American, Jews, 75c; work of woman's auxiliary, Indian, 75c; general clergy relief fund, Mexican, 75c; total for general objects, $10.60; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $674.51.

Indebtedness—On rectory, $400; other debts of whatever nature, interest, $24; total indebtedness, $424.

Property—Church, frame, value, $2,000; Rectory, frame, value, $1,000; total, $3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 180.

Norman F. Marshall.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
HOLY TRINITY MISSION, Bramwell, Mercer County.
Present Rector took charge 1894.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, Bramwell; committee, Henderson M. Bell, John D. Hewitt, Benj. F. Keller, Walter C. Brooke, W. Dowlin Tyler, Frederick L. Shoew; registrar, W. T. Tyler; address, Bramwell; treasurer, W. D. Tyler; address, Bramwell.

Congregation—Number of families, 17; individuals or parts of families not thus included, 13; present number confirmed persons in parish, 44; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 82.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13*; confirmed, (since last report), 6; number of communicants, 34; communicants, last reported, 44; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 6; total gain, 9; transferred to other parishes, 8; lapsed, 11; total loss, 19; present number total, 34.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 50; other days, 10; total, 60; Holy communion, public, 10.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 26; females, 28; total, 54; Sunday school offerings, $48.64; balance on hand June 1, 1899, $8.97; total, $57.61.

Other Organizations—The Guild; the Chapter of Mercy; the Junior Auxiliary to Guild*

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $167.05; offerings at Holy communion, $21.82; offerings at all other services, $235.03; pledges and subscriptions, $811.14; donations, $218.64; Sunday school offerings, $57.61; guilds, $200; permanent fund subscriptions, ,$88.98; total, $1,800.27.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $600; current expenses, $97.10; insurance, $30; maintaining Sunday schools, $25.11; repairs and improvements, $32.68; interest on debt, $131.93; on account of debt, $375; special charities, $145; total for parochial objects, $1,436.82. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $35; permanent fund, $88.98; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $8.93; religious and theological education, $8.35; Sheltering Arms hospital, $1.50; Diocesan missions, $35; convocation missions, $10; total for Diocesan objects, $187.76. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $1.86; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), $4.26; foreign, (through the general board), $2.13; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $2; general clergy relief fund, Sunday school Lenten offering, $8; total for general objects, $18.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,642.83; cash on hand, $157.44; total, $1,800.27.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, $2,000.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, $2,000; value, $5,000. Rectory, frame; insurance, $2,000; value, $4,000; total insurance, $4,000; total value, $9,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

*Not all in Bramwell.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
GRACE MISSION, Eckman, McDowell County.
Present Rector took charge in 1894.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, Bramwell; church warden, Dr. P. H. Killey; committee, S. F. Morris, W. D. Ord, Lee Long, Adam Lindley, Dr. P. H. Killey, Dr. D. H. Thomas, Dr. Luther Clarke; registrar, Lee Long; address, Eckman; treasurer, S. F. Morris; address, Eckman.

Congregation—Number of families, 24; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 30; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 71.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; number of communicants, 30; communicants last reported, 24; received from other parishes, 2; added otherwise, 7; total gain, 9; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 30.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 11; other days, 2; total, 13; Holy communion, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $41.90; offerings at Holy communion, $3.74; offerings at all other services, $56.34; pledges and subscriptions, $268.85; donations, $110.66; total receipts, $481.49.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, (including missionary stipend, if any, $146.02; current expenses, $10.65; insurance, $8; repairs and improvements, $199.72; on account of debt, Bramwell Rectory, $32; other objects, alms, $3.74; total for Parochial objects, $400.13. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $10.60; permanent fund, $11; total for Diocesan objects, $21.60. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Sunday school Lenten offering, 70c; domestic, (through the general board), $4; Jews, $1; foreign, (through the general board), $4.50; Negroes, $1; Mexicans, $1; Indians, $1; total for general objects, $13.20; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $434.93; cash on hand, $46.56; total, $481.49.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, $800; value, $1,200.

This report covers the entire section from Norwood to the head of Northfork of Elkhorn at Ashland and to Powhattan on Elkhorn. Skipping Elkhorn it embraces Maybury, with no church except at Eckman, it is being made a center of membership. The thirty confirmed persons are thus located: Norwood 3, Vivian 4, Landgraf 2, Eckman 11, Powhattan 3, Algoma 1, Rolfe 3, Greenbrier 3. There are also one or two at Keystone and two at Covedale.

Elkhorn—Number regular services, 3; contributions on salary, $2.76;

on 1898 to 1899 assessments, $3.64; permanent fund, $1; on Bramwell rectory, $1.

Panther has two or three churchmen. To Diocesan missions, $3.94; salary, $5.76. Edgerton has 3 churchmen; $5 on rectory debt. Delorme 1 churchman, Diocesan missions, $6.85.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
HEAVENLY REST MISSION, Princeton, Mercer County.
Present Rector took charge in 1894.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, Bramwell; church wardens, H. B. Barbor; committee, H. B. Barbor, Skinner Barberie; registrar and treasurer, H. B. Barbor; address, Athens, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 9; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 21; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to 1 for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 21; communicants, last reported, 21; present number total, 21.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Missionary stipend, for assistants, $25; Diocesan missions, $6.58; total receipts, $31.58.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of assistants, including stipend, $45; current expenses, $1.27; total for parochial objects, $46.27. Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, $6.58; total for Diocesan objects, $6.58; total for general objects, $52.85.

Property—Church, frame; value, $1,500.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30. 1900, inclusive:
STATION, Welch, McDowell County.
Present Rector took charge in 1894.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address Bramwell.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of fami-

lies, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 1; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 14.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 2; present number total, 2.

Services—Public services, Sundays,—9; other days, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $94.96; salary of assistant, $2.63; current expenses, $1.70; on account of debt, Bramwell rectory, $14; total for Parochial objects, $113.29. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $6.07; permanent fund, $36.50; Diocesan missions, $10.87; total for Diocesan objects, $53.44. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $2.40; Jews, $1 foreign, (through the general board), $2.40; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), Brazil, $1; Negroes, $1; Mexico, $1; Indians, $1; total for general objects, $9.80; grand total for all objects), $176.53; cash on hand, 53c; total, $176.00.

Norman F. Marshall.

Welch is County seat. Center of large lumber interests at fork of Elkhorn and Tug River. The near future will probably see large coal interests developed, now untouched. Wise forethought will place a church here. My largest congregations are had here.

I believe an active, capable man could maintain himself in region beyond Welch. The work is pure missionary work.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
NEW RIVER MISSION, Alderson, Monroe County.
Present Rector took charge August, 1896.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade; address, Hinton; church warden, C. W. Vandegrift; address, Alderson; treasurer, C. W. Vandegrift; address, Alderson.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number

of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 62.

Official Acts—Communicants, present number total, 6.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 25; other days, 2; total, 27; Holy communion, public, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $14.08; offerings at all other services, $36; pledges and subscriptions, $73; total receipts, $123.08.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $73; other salaries, $30; current expenses, $6; total for parochial objects, $109. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $6; permanent fund, 68c; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50c; religious and theological education, 90c; Sheltering Arms hospital, $6; total for Diocesan objects, $14.08; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $123.08.

Property—Church, value, $1,200; total, $1,200. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 130.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
NEW RIVER MISSION, Hinton, Summers County.
Present Rector took charge September 1, 1892.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade; address, Hinton; church warden, T. N. Read; registrar, Howard Templeton; address, Hinton; treasurer, F. H. Denning; address, Hinton.

Congregation—Number of families, 21; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 50; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 85.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed (since last report), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 50; communicants, last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 4; present number total, 50.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 68; other days, 58; total, 126; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males,

2; females, 3; total, 7; pupils, males, 14; females, 31; total, 45; Sunday school offerings, $39.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $413.18; offerings at Holy communion, $115.26; offerings at all other services, $140.72; pledges and subscriptions, $520.79; Sunday school offerings, 39; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $188.98; other sources, $20.85; total receipts, $1,-438.78.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $204; other salaries, $50; parish missions, $43.46 maintaining Sunday schools, $39; repairs and improvements, $98.90; interest on debt, $93; on account of debt, $432.89; total for Parochial objects, $961.25. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $25; permanent fund, $23; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $6.20; religious and theological education, 6; Sheltering Arms Hospital, $7.80; Diocesan missions, $33.26; convocation missions, $2.50; other objects, $13; total for Diocesan objects, $116.76. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $3; domestic (through the American Church Missionary society), $8; St. Mary's Kingston, N. C., $3; total for general objects, $14; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,092.01; cash on hand, $346.77; total, $1,438.78.

Indebtedness—On church, $1,384; total indebtedness, $1,384. Notes and interest to be paid in May will reduce indebtedness to about $1,100.

Property—Church, material, wood; insurance, $1,500; value, $6,000. Rectory, wood; insurance, $1,500; value, $4.000; total insurance, $3,000; total value, $10,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 150

The Missionary in charge receives $450 from two missionary societies, but as he serves two points he is reluctant to include it in either report as a part of the income and disbursements of either congregation. It seems that it ought to be divide' between the two, and he has received no instructions as to what proportion ought to be assigned to each place.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
TRINITY PARISH, Parkersburg, Wood County.
Organized 1843. Present Rector took charge April 15, 1888.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, S. Scollay Moore, D. D.; address, Parkersburg;

church wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp, Dr. T. B. Camden; vestrymen, wardens, registrar, and the following. Mr. E. M. Ambler Mr. J. N. Camden, Mr. W. N. Chancellor, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Jr., Mr. C. C. Martin, Mr. H. H. Moss, Mr. W. J. Robb, Mr. B. D. Spilman, Col. W. Vrooman; registrar, Mr. Simms Powell; address, Parkersburg; treasurer, Dr. A. H. Sharp; address, Parkersburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 190; present number confirmed persons in parish, c.300; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, c.18,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, c.500.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 5; adults, 12; total, 17; confirmed (since last report), 23; marriages, 14; burials, 19; number of communicants, c. 200; communicants, last reported 270; received from other parishes, 5; admitted by confirmation, 23; total gain, 28; died, 3; transferred to other parishes, 5; lapsed, 7; total loss, 15; present number total, 283.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 201; other days, 132; total, 333; Holy communion, public, 32; private, 2; total, 34.

Organizations—Sunday schools—No. 1—Officers and teachers, males, 6; females, 10; total, 16; pupils, males, 52; females, 73; total, 125. No. 2—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 6; females, 20; total, 26. Sunday school offerings, c. $100. Industrial schools—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 15. Parish schools—Teachers, 1; scholars, 20.

Other Organizations—Woman's auxiliary; object, general missions; number of members, 31. Woman5s Guild; object, parish missions and Rector's aid; number of members, 45. St. Andrew's Brotherhood ;object, work among young men; number of members, 14. King's Daughters; object, general charities; number of members, 12. Junior Auxiliary; object social, charitable and religious; number of members, 40. Helping Hand Society; object, Diocesan missions and charities; number of members, 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, $1,111.41; pledges and subscriptions, $498; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), $1,140.02; pew rents, $2,095.31; money borrowed, $169.64; Sunday school offerings, $100; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $192.75; guilds, $600; funds raised for carrying on work at Light House, $681.87; cash raised by special effort for permanent fund, $1,481; raised by Helping Hand, $166; by King's Daughters, $50; total receipts, $8,286.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $1,600; other salaries, $800; parish missions, $846.59; current expenses, $459.85; insurance, $180.50; maintaining Sunday schools, $50; repairs and improve-

ments, $237.65; interest on debt, $120; on account of debt, $757.63; other objects, $50; charity fund, $63; total for parochial objects, $5,165.22. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $525; permanent fund, $1,481; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $72.20; religious and theological education, $4.77; Sheltering Arms hospital, $167.07; Diocesan missions, $438.80; other objects, $96.31; total for Diocesan objects, $2,785.15. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $70.79; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), $27.12; foreign, (through the general board), $31.69; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $27.13; American church building fund, $1.90; work of woman's auxiliary, $175; general clergy relief fund, $2; total for general objects, $335.63; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $8,-286.

Indebtedness—On church, $2,000; total indebtedness, $2,000.

Property—Church, value, $30,000; Rectory, value, $9,000; Parish house, value, $7,000; other property, $5,000; Episcopal residence, value, $15,000; total, $66,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, 550; number of free sittings, 100.

Since the close of the fiscal year, for which the report within is made, the debt upon the church mentioned has been paid by special effort.

S. Scollay Moore.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, Parkersburg, Wood County.
Not organized. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1896.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, S. Scollay Moore; address, Parkersburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 9; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 9.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; burials, 8; communicants, last reported, 9; lapsed, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 8.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy communion, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, $76.11; total receipts, $76.11.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Current expenses, $37.84; on account of debt, $36.11; total for parochial objects, $73.95. Diocesan ob-

jects—Diocesan missions, $2.16; total for Diocesan objects, $2.16; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $76.11.

Indebtedness—On church $700; total indebtedness, $700.

Property—Church, insurance, $600; value, $900; other property, value, $100; total, $1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 50.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
TRINITY CHURCH, Shepherdstown, Jefferson County.
Present Rector took charge September 20, 1891.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Wm. H. Neilson, D. D.; address, Shepherdstown; church wardens, A. S. Dandrindge, L. H. Moler; vestrymen, J. S. Bragoiner, John O. Aglinoby, H. W. Potts, F. W. Muzzey, P. P. Marshall; registrar and treasurer, J. S. Bragoiner; address, Shepherdstown.

Congregation—Number of families, 57; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 32; present number confirmed persons in parish, about 180; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,700; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, about 300.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8; confirmed, (since last report), 24; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 164; admitted by confirmation, 24; total gain, 24; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 4; lapsed, 8; total loss, 14; present number total, 174.

Services—Public Services—Sundays, church, 83; Duffields, 29; total, 112; other days, church, 77; Duffields, 7; total, 84; total public services, 196; Holy communion, public, church, 15, Duffields, 4; total, 19; private, 5; total, 24.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 2; females, 10; total, 12; pupils, males, 45; females, 45; total, 90. No. 2, Duffields—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 5 pupils, total, 20. No. 3, Colored school—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 24; females, 31; total 55.

Other Organizations—The Parish Guild; object, to unify work and deepen interest; number of members, 174. This organization includes the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, etc.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $40.73; offerings at all other services, $598.83; pledges and subscriptions, $882.63; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $18; guilds, parish guild, $274.25; other sources, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $7; Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields, $16.67; salary of Bishops, $85; total receipts, $1,923.11.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $882.63; other salaries, $48; current expenses, $182.47; maintaining Sunday schools, $12; repairs and improvements, $229.16; other objects, $109.49; total for parochial objects, $1,463.75. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $85; permanent fund, $11.65; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $23.91; religious and theological education, $14.96; Sheltering Arms hospital, $25.22; Diocesan missions, $80; convocation missions, $35; total for Diocesan objects, $275.74. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, $8.70; domestic, (through the general board), $14.28; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), $11.50; foreign, (through the general board), $55.30; American Bible society, $6.46; American church building fund, $9; Indian missions, $1.40; work of Woman's auxiliary, $18; total for general objects, $124.64; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,864.13; cash on hand, $58.98; total, $1,923.11.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, March 20, 1900, $39; other debts of whatever nature, accounts, say, $50; total indebtedness, $89.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, $3,500; value, $12,300. Rectory, brick; insurance, $3,250; value, $6,000; other property, chapel, stone; value, $3,000; chapel, frame; value, $1,000; total, $22,300.

J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. MARK'S MISSION, Berkeley Springs, Morgan County.
Organized 1870. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1896.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. C. C. Pearson; address, Berkeley Springs; church warden, Dr. J. H. Hunter; committee, F. B. Reed, Dr. J. H. Hunter, Dr. George Gilpin; treasurer, F. B. Reed; address, Berkeley Springs.

Congregation—Number of families, 12; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e.,

all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 48.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 4; burials, 4; number of communicants, 27; communicants, last reported, 26; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 32; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 6; total loss, 7; present number total, 25.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 102; other days, 25; total, 127; Holy communion, public, 15; private, 1; total. 16.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 7; females, 12; total, 19; Sunday school offerings, $9.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild; object local expenses of the church; number of members, 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, $149; missionary stipend, $200; total receipts, $349.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $500; other salaries, janitor, $37.50; current expenses, $59.65; maintaining Sunday schools, $9; repairs and improvements, $12; total for parochial objects, $618.15. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops and contingent fund, $25; permanent fund, certificates for Coadjutor, $15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.35; religious and theological education, $3; Sheltering Arms hospital, $3; Diocesan missions, $25; convocation missions, $12; other objects, sent Mrs. Peterkin, diocesan missions, $3.75; total for diocesan objects, $89.10. Objects without the diocese—General missions, $5; grand total, (disbursements for all objects,) $712.25.

Property—Church, one; rectory, one. Number of sitttings in church and chapel, (free), 325.

C. C. Pearson, Rector.
F. R. Reed, Treasurer.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CHRIST CHURCH, Fairmont, Marion County.
Present Rector took charge September 15, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rt. Rev. Charles Clifton Penick, D. D.; address, Fairmont, W. Va.; church wardens, William E. Watson, J. O. Sands; vestry-

men, William T. Hartman, Walton Miller, J. C. Smith, Geo. Watson; registrar, J. C. Smith; address, Fairmont, W. Va.; treasurer, Saml. B. Holbert; address, Fairmont, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 42; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 30; present number confirmed persons in the parish, 105; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 10,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, not known.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 3; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 102; received from other parishes, 12; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 19; transferred to other parishes, 1; lapsed, 15; total loss, 16; present number total, 105.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 62; other days, 46; total, 108; Holy communion, public, 9.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, total, 40; Sunday school offerings, $86.55.

Other Organizations—Daughters of the King; object, to help parish work; number of members, 10. Woman's auxiliary to board of missions; object, to help missions; number of members, 17.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $60; offerings at all other services, $220.94; pledges and subscriptions, $548.40; missionary stipend, $75; thank offerings, $900; Sunday school offerings, $86.55; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $20.35; guilds, $16.16; other sources, $286; total receipts, $2,213.40.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $700; other salaries, $77; current expenses, $106.40; maintaining Sunday schools, $35; other objects, $5.09; total for parochial objects, $923.49. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $100; permanent fund, $150; religious and theological education, $200; Sheltering Arms hospital, $50; Diocesan missions, $50; other objects, $100; total for Diocesan objects, $650. Objects without the diocese—Foreign, (through the general board), $519.56; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $100; work of woman's auxiliary, $20.35; total for general objects, $639.91; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $2,213.40.

Indebtedness—Other debts of whatever nature, $1,000. This indebtedness is accumulated for expenses prior to my coming and there is bright prospect of the Whit Sunday Offering wiping it out. C. C. P.

Property—Church, stone and brick; insurance, $3,000; value, $5,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

C. Clifton Penick, Rector.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
KANAWHA PARISH, Charleston, Kanawha County.
Present Rector took charge April, 1888.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robert Douglas Roller; address Charleston; church wardens, James F. Lewis, L. Lynn Richardson; vestrymen, Thos. L. Broun, W. S. Laidley, S. S. Green, D. C. Gallaher, J. T. Waters, Malcolm Jackson, C. F. L. Vultee, Frank Woodman; registrar, S. S. Green; address, Charleston; treasurer, Jas. F. Lewis; address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 205; present number confirmed persons in parish, 292; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 15,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 510.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 4; burials, 14; number of communicants, 252; communicants, last reported, 295; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 2; lapsed, 45; total loss, 47; present number total, 252.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 124; other days, 113; total, 237; Holy communion, public, 20.

Organizations—Sunday schools—No. 1—Officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 10; total, 14; pupils, total, 110. No. 2—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, total, 60. No. 3—Officers and teachers, females, 4; pupils, total, 30.

Other Organizations—Ladies Aid; object, parish work; St. John's Guild; object, parish and mission work; Rector's Aid; object, church and parish work; Woman's Auxiliary; object missionary work; King's Daughters; object, city work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $125.18; offerings at all other services, $761.42; pledges and subscriptions, $2,094.38; donations, $774.37; thank offerings, $5; Sunday school offerings, $152.36; Woman's auxiliary to Board of Missions, $109.30; other sources, $94.88; total receipts, $4,117.09.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $1,300; other salaries, $280; parish missions, $133.97; current expenses, $287.06; insurance, $106.20; maintaining Sunday schools, $29.75; repairs and improvements, $621.71; interest on debt, $229.87; other objects, $17.05; total for parochial objects, $3,005.61. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $385; permanent fund, $191; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $25.20; religious and theological education, $25; Sheltering Arms hospital, $34.55; Diocesan missions, $200; convo-

cation missions, $10; other objects, $16.02; total for Diocesan objects, $886.77. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $43.35; foreign, (through the general board), $43.34; work of woman's auxiliary, $109.30; general clergy relief fund, $11.70; total for general objects, $207.69; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $4,100.07; cash on hand, $17.02; total, $4,-117.09.

Indebtedness—On church, $2,530; other debts of whatever nature, $397.83; total indebtedness, $2,927.83.

Property' Church, stone; insurance, $15,500; value, $40.027.12. Rectory, wood; insurance, $2,400; value, $6,000; other property, lot, value, $2,100; total insurance, $17,900; total value, $48.127.12. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 750.

East Bank and Coalburg—Population, 1,100; communicants, 8; families, 13; baptized, 22.

Dego—Population, 200; communicants, 4; families, 2; baptized, 7.

Mammoth—Families and parts, 3; communicants, 6; baptized, 8.

Sheltering Arms Hospital, Paint Creek—Value of property, $9,000.

Total for all above—Number of families and parts, 28; baptized, 51; communicants, 21; total value of property, $9,000.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
NORBOURNE MISSION, Hedgesville, Berkeley County.
Present Rector took charge January 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. C. E. Shaw; address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; lay reader, Geo. T. Creglow; church wardens, Geo. T. Creglow, W. H. Hilmer; vestrymen, Geo. T. Creglow, Wm. H. Kilmer, Jacob Miller, R. B. Kilmer, Frank Robins, J. C. Ellis; registrar, Morgan Shaffer; address, Hedgesville, W. Va.; treasurer, W. B. Lingamfelter; address, Hedgesville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 47; present number confirmed persons in parish, 67; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 450; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 150.

Official Acts—Burials, 2; number of communicants, 69; communicants last reported, 69; died, 2; present number total, 67.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 41; other days, 9; total, 50; Holy communion, public, 2.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 25; females, 19; total, 44; Sunday school offerings, $17.20.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $1.01; offerings at all other services, $38.82; pledges and subscriptions, $50; missionary stipend, $50; Sunday school offerings, $17.20; other sources, $78; total receipts, $157.81.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $50; current expenses, $35; maintaining Sunday schools, $14; total for parochial objects, $99. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $26.15; permanent fund, $25; total for diocesan objects, $51.15. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, $6.65; total for general objects, $6.65; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $156.80; cash on hand, $1.01; total, $157.81.

Property—Church, brick; value, $2,500. Rectory, wood; insurance, $300; value, $500; total value, $3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 300.

Missionary stipend being issued to missionary and not to churches, it is only estimated here $50 from January 1st.) C. E. Shaw.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County.
Present Rector took charge October, 1898.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. C. E. Shaw; address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; treasurer, G. H. Child; address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 22; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 32; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 32.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 31; communicants, last reported, 26; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 5; present number total, 31.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 31; total, 79; Holy communion, public, 2.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, fe-

males, 6; total, 6; pupils, males, 8; females, 30; total, 38; Sunday school offerings, $29.37.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild; object general aid; number of members, 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $210.11; offerings at Holy communion, $5.62; offerings at all other services, $68.85; money borrowed, $955.25; Sunday school offerings, $12; guilds, $416.69; total receipts, $1,668.52.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $75.20; current expenses, $61.67; other objects, church Rectory, $1,289.84; total for parochial objects, $1,426.71. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $15; Diocesan missions, $27.50; convocation missions, $7.25; total for Diocesan objects, $49.75. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $12; total for general objects, $12; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,488.46; cash on hand, $180.66; total, $1,668.52.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, $1,000; total indebtedness, $1,000.

Property—Church, wood; insurance, $1,200; value, $1,800. Rectory, wood; insurance, $800; value, $1,500; total insurance, $2,000; total value, $3,300. Geo. H. Child, Treasurer.

Three hundred dollars, from all missionary sources, has been appropriated to my work; but no estimate has been attempted for the two churches severally. C. E. Shaw.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
TRINITY PARISH, Moundsville, Marshall County.
Organized 1848. Present Rector took charge in 1893.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. B. M. Spurr; address, Moundsvile; church wardens, V. A. Weaver, W. S. Brady; vestrymen, B. F. Hodgman, W. S. Brady, V. A. Weaver, J. T. Gallaher, Dr. Bruce, F. Cox, W. J. Martin, A. James, S. W. Mathews; registrar, Dr. Bruce; address, Moundsville; treasurer, W. J. Martin; address, Moundsville.

Congegation—Number of families, 18; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 58; present number confirmed persons in parish, 88; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 176.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 45; adults, 32; total, 77; confirmed, (since last report), 18; marriages, 6; burials, 12; number of communicants, 88; communicants, last reported, 76; admitted by confirmation, 18; total gain, 18; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 4; total loss, 6; present number total, 88.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 95; total, 199; Holy communion, public, 26; private, 75; total, 101.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 9; total, 14; pupils, males, 40; females, 76; total, 116; Sunday school offerings, $136. Parish school, kindergarten—teachers, 4; scholars, 92.

Other Organizations—Chancel Society; object, chancel; number of members, 14. Ladies Aid; object, parish and misionary work; number of members, 24.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $257; offerings at all other services, $988; pledges and subscriptions, $1,500; Sunday school offerings, $136; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, $177; other sources, Helping Hand society, $125; Sunday school, $136; interest on debt from Ins., $142; from institute for debt, $300; special offerings, $358; special offerings, $90; institute, $5,066; from friends East for kindergarten, $1,500; total receipts, $10,775.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $1,500; other salaries, $62; current expenses, $916; maintaining Sunday schools, $136; interest on debt, $142; on account of debt, $300; other objects, institute, $5,066; kindergarten, $1,500; total for parochial objects, $9,622. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $70; permanent fund, $130; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $25; religious and theological education, $37; Sheltering Arms hospital, $21; diocesan missions, $50; bishop's special, $25; total for diocesan objects, $358. Objects without the diocese—General missions, $25; American Church building fund, $5; C. P. C., $25; general clergy relief, $35; total for general objects, $90; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $10,070.

Indebtedness—On Guild hall, $2,300; total indebtedness, $2,300.

Property—Church; insurance, $4,000; value, $6,000. Rectory, insurance $2,500; value, $6,000. Parish house, insurance, $15,000; value, $21,000; total value, $33,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

B. M. Spurr.

There is within the bounds of this Parish one Trinity Institute which is used as a meeting place for the various Guilds, also has accommodation for 32 boarders or the traveling public and which earns 6 per cent yearly on its investment.

The Kindergarten is maintained by outside friends at a cost of $1,500 yearly.

The Reynold's Memorial Hospital has a capacity of 45 beds, is fully equipped, has an average of 23 patients. The poor can be treated here free of care on the recommendation of any Rector within or without the diocese. The Hospital with new additions now under construction is valued at $65,000.

We care for the convicts in prison, supplying them reading matter and attending the condemned men on the scaffold. Work is found for ex-convicts and the sick ones are carefully nourished.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CHRIST CHURCH, Wellsburg, Brooke County.
Present Rector took charge February 24, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Thos. E. Swan; address, Wellsburg; church wardens, Geo. A. Baxter, A. C.. Hall; vestrymen, T. H. Buchanan, R. H. Cotton, Alfred Ryner, Joseph Sage, Fred Hall; registrar, G. A. Baxter; address, Wellsburg; treasurer, T. H. Buchanan; address, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 22; present number confirmed persons in parish, 63; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 112.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 8; burials, 2; number of communicants, 63; communicants, last reported, 59; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 1; total loss, 3; present number total, 63.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 82; other days, 53; total, 135; Holy communion, public, 7.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 17; females, 23; total, 40; Sunday school offerings, $49.88.

Other Organizations—Woman's Guild; object, general; number of members, 30. Chancel Chapter; object, care of chancel; number of members, 15. Choir Guild; object, advancement of church music; number of members, 18.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $68.43; offerings at all other services, $85; pledges and subscriptions, $417; missionary stipend, $233.62; donations, $14.35; Sunday school offerings, $49.88; guilds, etc., $191; other sources, permanent Episcopal fund, $150; total receipts, $1,209.28.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $579.62; other salaries, $36; current expenses, $30.87; insurance, $25; maintaining Sunday schools, $22.82; repairs and improvements, $94.06; interest on debt, $60; other objects, Rectory sinking fund, $143; total for parochial objects, $991.37. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $22; permanent fund, $150; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.26; Sheltering Arms hospital, $2.48; diocesan missions, $21.97; total for diocesan objects, $197.71. Objects without the diocese—General missions, (through the general board), $3.15; foreign, (through the American church missionary society), India, $1; total for general objects, $4.15; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $1,193.23; cash on hand, $16.05; total, $1,209.28.

Indebtedness—On rectory, $1,000; unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, $3.07; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, $3; total indebtedness, $1,006.07.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, $2,500; value, $4,300. Rectory, frame; insurance, $1,200 ;value, $1,700; total, $6,000. All sittings free.

Thomas E. Swan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Cross Creek; Brooke County.
Organized 1793. Present Rector took charge May, 1899.
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Thomas E. Swan, A. B.; address, Wellsburg, W. Va.; church wardens, John Baxter, James Williamson; vestrymen, Samuel Baxter, Norman Poole, James Allison; registrar, Samuel Baxter; address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.; treasurer, James Williamson; address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 24; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Marriages, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 24;

communicants, last reported, 24; returned to communion, 1; present number total, 25.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 4; total, 28.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, $55; offerings at all other services, $31.58; pledges and subscriptions, $25.40; donations, $6.50; guilds, $47.15; total receipts, $165.63.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, $43.98; current expenses, $5; repairs and improvements, $53.75; total for parochial objects, $102.73. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $3; diocesan missions, $5; total for diocesan missions, $8; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $110.73; cash on hand, $54.90; total, $165.63.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, $2; total indebtedness, $2.

Property—Church, brick, value, $1,000; total, $1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 300. Thomas E. Swan.

The sum expended for repairs and improvements represents but the cash value of material. The labor was done by the men of the church.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
RONCEVERTE MISSION, Ronceverte, Greenbrier County.
Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas, B. A.; address, Ronceverte, W. Va.; church wardens, L. T. Peck, A. B. C. Bray; vestrymen, L. T. Peck, A. B. C. Bray; registrar, J. W. de Viber; address, Ronceverte; treasurer, Francis A. Houck; address, Ronceverte.

Congregation—Number of families, 12; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 33.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 15; communicants, error in last reported, 18; present number total, 15.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 25; other days, 20; total, 45; Holy communion, public, 1.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, total, 3; pupils, males, 12; females, 14.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid society; Parish Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—pledges, subscriptions and offerings, $271.87; guilds, $3.25; other sources, Ladies' Aid, $71.76; total receipts, $346.88.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $150; insurance, $8.25; repairs and improvements, $15; on account of debt, $99.95; other objects, $52.46; total for parochial objects, $325.66. Diocesan objects—religious and theological education, $4.29; Sheltering Arms hospital, $4.15; Diocesan missions, $5.38; total for diocesan objects, $13.82; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $339.48; cash on hand, $7.40; total, $346.88.

Property—Church, wood, value, $1,200. other property, $500; total, $1,700. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 100.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
LEWISBURG PARISH, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County.
Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Harris B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte; vestryman, Dr. Bryant; registrar, J. W. Harris; address, Lewisburg; treasurer, D. C. T. Davis; address, Lewisburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 23; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 1; communicants, last reported, 22; admitted by confirmation, 1; present number total, 23.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; total, 24; Holy communion, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $12.95; pledges and subscriptions, $57; missionary stipend, $100; rents of rectory, $80; total receipts, $249.95.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $100.25; other salaries, $9.50; current expenses, $10.53; repairs and improvements, $165.30; total for parochial objects, $285.58; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $285.58.

Property—Church, wood, value, $1,500; rectory, wood, value, $1,500; total value, $3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

There have been conducted about twelve services at Beury, Fayette County. Collections or offerings for all purposes have amounted to $26.66. Besides I have conducted services at Rush Run, and two at Beckley, Raleigh county. Respectfully submitted, H. B. Thomas.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ANSTED MISSION, Ansted, Fayette County.
Present Rector took charge April 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Gilham; address, Ansted, W. Va.

Congregation—Individuals, or parts of families, 20; present number confirmed persons in parish, 39; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; number of communicants, 39; present number total, 39.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 6; total, 30; Holy communion, public, 2.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, total, 60: Sunday school offerings, $41.25.

Other Organizations Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $20; offerings at Holy communion, $6.37; offerings at all other services, $13.87; pledges and subscriptions, $153.25; Sunday school offerings, $41.25; other sources, $22.50; Ladies' Aid society, $25; amount pledged to minister $250, but in absence of a minister paid only $153.25; total receipts, $282.19.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $153.25; other salaries, $12; repairs and improvments, $125; total for parochial objects, $290.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $290.25.

Property—Church, value, $2,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 200.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
BEURY MISSION, Fayette County.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 19; present number total, 15. This difference may be accounted for by removals not known to me.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $11.30; total for parochial objects, $11.30; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $11.30.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
DUREE MISSION, Fayette County.
Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. H. B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte

Congregation—Number of families, 10.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 16; present number total 16.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 6; total, 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, $44.50; total receipts, $44.50.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including mis sionary stipend, if any, $44.50; total for parochial objects, $44.50; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $44.50.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CAPERTON MISSION, Caperton, Fayette County.
Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address Ronceverte.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 250.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7; admitted by confirmation, 1; present number total, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 6; total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday school—Union—Number officers and teachers, total, 4; pupils, total, 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, $60; total receipts, $60.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $60; total for parochial objects, $60; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $60.

Property—Church, Union.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
GLEN JEAN MISSION, Glen Jean, Fayette County.
Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address Ronceverte; registrar, Dr. C. B. Lee; address Cilinsville; treasurer, M. Evans; address, Glen Jean.

Congregation—Number of families, 12; present number confirmed persons in parish, 23; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 21; received from other parishes, 5; transferred to other parishes, 3; present number total, 23.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 8; total, 28.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 15; total, 30.

The communicants spoken of above do not all live in Glen Jean, but along the creek at Red Star, Macdonald, etc.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, $150.

Disbursements—Parochial objects, $149.50.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Nelson Parish, Lee Town, Jefferson. County.
Present Rector took charge November 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis; address Middleway; church wardens, I. H. Strider, C. E. Jones; vestrymen, I. H. Strider, Chas. C. Lucas, M. D., Wm. Sibert, Chas. E. Jones; registrar and treasurer, I. H. Strider; address, Lee Town.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 52.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 33; communicants, last reported, 29; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 3; total gain, 4; present number total, 33.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 28; other days, 8; total, 36; Holy communion, public, 6; private, 1; total, 7.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society; object, church work; number of members, 10.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $5.30; (communion alms and Sunday school offerings used for missions), offerings at all other services, $179.50; pledges and subscriptions, $175; missionary stipend, $66.66; other sources, $31.25; for permanent fund, $8; total receipts, $465.71.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $241.66; other salaries, $12; current expenses, $12.83; insurance, $32.17; total for parochial objects, $298.66. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $30; permanent fund, $8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $6.46; religious and theological education, $5.53; Sheltering Arms hospital, $3.66; Diocesan missions, $30; convocation missions, $40.65; total for diocesan objects, $124.30. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $4.84; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), $10.50; foreign, (through the general board), $4.84; foreign, (through the American Church Mis-

sionary society), $10.50; for Cuba, $7.56; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $461; cash on hand, $4.71; total, $465.71.

Indebtedness—Total indebtedness, $12.12. A. J. Willis.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
GRACE CHURCH, Nelson Parish, Middleway, Jefferson County.
Present Rector took charge November 1, 1890.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis; address, Middleway; church wardens, James Grantham, Wm. Gilbert; vestrymen, Wm. Gilbert, W. G. Boles, Col. J. J. Grantham; James Grantham; registrar, Wm. Gilbert; address, Middleway; treasurer, James Grantham; address, Middleway.

Congregation—Number of families, 22; present number confirmed persons in parish, 56; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 90.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 4; total, 4; confirmed, (since last report), 7; burials, 2; number of communicants, 55; communicants, last reported, 50; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 5; present number total, 52.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 15; total, 67; Holy communion, public, 12; private, 1; total, 13.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total 7; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 45.

Other Organizations—Rector's Aid Society; object, to keep up church property; number of members, 6. Parish guild; object, for work in rectory.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $150; offerings at all other services, $126.42; pledges and subscriptions, $150; missionary stipend, $66.66; from Rector's aid society, $30; for permanent fund, $1; for Indian famine, $1.50; total receipts, $377.08.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $216.66; other salaries, $18; current expenses, $21.11; maintaining Sunday schools, $17.65; repairs and improvements, $3.25; other objects, $16; total for parochial objects, $292.67. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $30; permanent fund, $1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $1.84; religious and theological education, $5.85; Sheltering Arms hospital, $2.66; Diocesan

missions, $15; convocation missions, $8.43; total for Diocesan objects, $64.78. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $2.37; domestic, (through the American Church missionary society), $1.91; foreign, (through the general board), $2.36; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $1.91; for Indian famine, $1.50; total for general objects, $10.05; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $367.50; cash on hand, $9.58; total, $377.08.

Property—Church Insurance paid; value $2,500; rectory value, $2,000; other property, $350; total, $4,850. Number of sittings in church, (free), 200. A. J. Willis.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, Nelson Parish, Summit Pt., Jefferson County.
Organized 1888. Present Rector took charge November, 1, 1890.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis; address, Middleway; church wardens, Dr. A. P. Thompson, Geo. C. Whiting; vestrymen, Dr. A. P. Thompson, N. H. Willis, R. O. Allen, Geo. C. Whiting; registrar, Geo. C. Whiting; address, Summit Pt.; treasurer, R. O. Allen; address, Summit Pt.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 46; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 86.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 46; communicants, last reported, 46; present number total, 46.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 5; females, 10; total, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—(Communion alms and Sunday school offerings all used for missions); offerings at all other services, $124.04; pledges and subscriptions, $225; missionary stipend, $116.66; Sunday school offerings, $10; for organist, $10; for insurance, $12; total receipts, $497.70.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $341.66; other salaries, $34; current expenses, $29.05; insurance, $12; maintaining Sunday schools, $10; total for paro-

chial objects, $426.71. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $30; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, $2.08; religious and theological education, $3.42; Sheltering Arms hospital, $1.10; Diocesan missions, $15; convocation missions, $6.30; other objects, $5; total for diocesan objects, $62.90. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), 75c; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), $3.29; foreign, (through the general board), 76c; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), $3.29; total for general objects, $8.09; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $497.70.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, paid; value, $4,000; total value, $4,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

A. J. Willis, Rector.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
ST. JOHN'S PARISH, Willow Island, Pleasants County.
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1895.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, Moundsville; church wardens, F. M. Triplett, Jno. H. Ralston; registrar, Jno. W. Norris; address, Willow Island; treasurer, Jno. W. Norris, Willow Island.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals or parts of families, 8; present number confirmed persons in parish, 16; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 40.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 13; lapsed, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 8; total, 8; Holy communion, public, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, $6.50; missionary stipend, $175; total receipts, $181.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $216; current expenses, $4.50; repairs and improvements, $4; total for parochial objects, $224.50. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, $5; permanent fund, $5; Sheltering Arms hospital, 25c; Diocesan missions, $2.91; convocation missions, $1.50; total for Diocesan objects, $14.66. Objects without the Diocese—General mis-

sions, domestic, (through the general board), 25c; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), 25c; total for general objects 50c; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $239.66.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, $12; unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, $2.09; total indebtedness, $14.09.

Property—Church, frame; value, $1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 100. J. F. Woods.

St. John's church is so inconvenient as to situation that it is out of the question to have services a great part of the year. There is some prospect at present of building a chapel at a more suitable place.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
CRESAP'S VALLEY MISSION, Cresap's Valley, Marshall County.
Organized 1881. Present Rector took charge October, 1, 1881.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. J. F. Woods; address, Moundsville, W. Va.; church wardens, A. Q. Whittaker; mission committee, Messrs. A. Q. Whittaker, Quincy Cresap, Thomas Kemp, and R. M. Gossett; registrar, Quincy Cresap; address, Graysville, W. Va.; treasurer, R. M. Gosset; address, Graysville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 20; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 50.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; communicants, last reported, 18; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; lapsed, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 18.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 44; other days, 1; total, 45; Holy communion, public, 4.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 2; total, 5; pupils, males, 19; females, 21; total, 40.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, $2.53; offerings at Holy communion, $4.25; offerings at all other services, $21; pledges and subscriptions, $110.64; missionary stipend, $175; Sunday school offerings, $10.98; total receipts, $324.40.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including mis-

sionary stipend, if any, $230; other salaries, $4; current expenses, $20; insurance, $10; maintaining Sunday schools, $8.45; repairs and improvements, $30; total for parochial objects, $302.45. Diocesan objects —Salary of Bishops, $5; permanent fund, $5; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 25c; religious and theological education, 25c; Sheltering Arms hospital, 30c; Diocesan missions, $5; convocation missions, $3; total for Diocesan objects, $18.80. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $1; foreign, (through the general board), $1; foreign, (through the American Church Misionary society), $1; work of woman's auxiliary, 25c; total for general objects, $3.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $324.50.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, $20; total indebtedness, $20.

Property—Church, wood; insurance, $600; value, $1,000; total value, $1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 100.

J. F. Woods.

At least three-fourths of the financial strength of this Mission has been lost by removals and those who have moved into the bounds of it have not been Episcopalians.

ADDENDA.

Elizabeth and Newark, Wirt County.

By reason of removals from the above points there are now but two communicants left. The Presbyterians and Methodists have cheerfully offered their churches for our services, of which I have had five since last report. Contributions to Minister's salary, $6.75. Several are waiting for confirmation.

Short Creek, Brooke County.

Here we have no communicants, but good congregations, use a school house for services. Contributions to Minister's salary, $2.

Franklin, Marshall County.

Communicants, 2. I hold services in a school house and have excellent congregations.

New Cumberland, Hancock County.

Both of our Bishops have visited this point. There are four communicants and about 12 adherents. I have held one service in a private house, as we have no church building, and expect on next visit to have communion.

J. F. Woods.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:
TRINITY PARISH, Morgantown, Monongalia County.
Organized 1876. Vacant.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rectorship, vacant; church wardens, R. C. Berkeley, St. Geo. T. Brooke; vestrymen, R. C. Berkeley, St. Geo. T. Brooke, B. H. Hite, R. E. Fast, E. Schultz, S. B. Brown; registrar, R. C. Berkeley; address, Morgantown; treasurer, S. B. Brown; address, Morgantown.

Congregation—Number of families, 23; present number confirmed persons in parish, 36.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 3; communicants, last reported, 37; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 3; total gain, 5; transferred to other parishes, 6; total loss, 6; present number total, 36.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 72; other days, 10; total, 82.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 7; females, 16; total, 23; Sunday school offerings, $5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, $111.55; pledges and subscriptions, $127; other sources, building and loan dues, matured, $520; total receipts, $758.55.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, $204; current expenses, $36.42; insurance, $26; interest on debt, $13.30; on account of debt, $450; total for parochial objects, $729.72. Diocesan objects—Sheltering Arms hospital, $4.85; Diocesan missions, $11.35; total for Diocesan objects, $16.20. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), $4; total for general objects, $4; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), $749.92; cash on hand, $8.63; total, $758.55.

Indebtedness—On church $350; other debts of whatever nature, interest due bishop, $80; insurance, $13.75; electric light, $14.56; total indebtedness, $458.31.

APPENDIX C.

Assessments for Diocesan Missions, and for the Episcopal and Contingent Funds.

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Alderson	$ 6 00	$ 6 00
Berkeley Springs	25 00	30 00
Bluefield	20 00	20 00
Princeton	6 00	6 00
Bramwell	35 00	35 00
Eckman and McDowell Missions	26 00	24 00
Brooke County, St. John's	5 00	5 00
Buckhannon	10 00	10 00
Bunker Hill	5 00	5 00
Charleston—St. John's	200 00	275 00
—St. Luke's	15 00	10 00
—St. Matthew's	15 00	10 00
Charlestown—Zion	300 00	425 00
—St. Philip's	10 00	5 00
St. Andrew's on Mt	3 00	2 00
Clarksburg	120 00	115 00
Cresaps	5 00	5 00
Davis	8 00	5 00
Elkins Mission	8 00	8 00
Fairmont	60 00	70 00
Glencoe—Epiphany	2 00	2 00
Grafton	25 00	20 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent. Fund.
Harper's Ferry	15 00	15 00
Hedgesville	25 00	50 00
Hinton	30 00	25 00
Huntington	75 00	90 00
Kenova	10 00	10 00
Lewisburg	3 00	4 00
Ronceverte	8 00	3 00
Martinsburg	75 00	100 00
Middleway	15 00	30 00
Summit Point	15 00	30 00
Lee Town	30 00	30 00
Moorefield	20 00	20 00
Romney	15 00	15 00
Keyser	5 00	5 00
Okonoko	12 00	8 00
Morgantown	25 00	25 00
Moundsville	50 00	75 00
Nuttallburg	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg—Trinity	350 00	525 00
—Good Shepherd	20 00	5 00
—St. Stephens	3 00	2 00
Tavernersville	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant—Christ	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel	12 00	12 00
Spilman Mission	5 00	5 00
Powellton	20 00	20 00
Ansted	15 00	20 00
Ravenswood—Grace	10 00	10 00
Ripley—St. Johns	15 00	15 00
Liverpool—Whittle	3 00	2 00
Ripon	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown	75 00	75 00
Sistersville	45 00	40 00
New Martinsville	30 00	35 00
Smithfield, Wetzel Co.	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel	4 00	4 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Fpiscopal & Contingent Fund.
St. Albans	10 00	10 00
Montgomery	15 00	15 00
St. Marys	15 00	5 00
Sutton	10 00	10 00
Union	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring	5 00	5 00
Waverly	10 00	5 00
Wellsburg	25 00	25 00
Weston	75 00	80 00
Wheeling—St. Matthew's	425 00	600 00
—St. Luke's	145 00	150 00
—St. Andrew's	10 00	5 00
—St. Paul's, Elm Grove	10 00	15 00
Williamstown	20 00	10 00
Willow Island	5 00	5 00
Total	$2898 00	
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	$2889 00	$3351 00

APPENDIX D.

TABTULATED STATEMENT.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

Parishes, Missions and Stations, According to Alphabetical Clergy List.	Families or Parts of Families.	Confirmed Persons.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Confirmations	Marriages.	Burials.	Present Number of Communicants.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Other Organizations.	Disbursements for Parochial Objects.	Disbursements for Diocesan Objects.	Disbursements for Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of money Disbursed by Parishes for all Purposes.
Rev. J. Brittingham.															
St. Lukes, Wheeling	158	270	372	18	3	20	7	10	252	147	5	$2724 77	$1597 05	$396 89	$4718 71
Rev. R. U. Brooking.															
St. Annes, N. Martinsville.	30	60	80	1	.....	2	3	1	49	30	3	491 40	115 54	10 02	616 96
St. Paul's, Sistersville	30	42	70	1	.....	2	1	.....	35	.....	1	616 33	1094 37	5 78	1716 48
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.															
St. Paul's, Weston	64	101	179	16	3	3	3	5	81	81	5	1844 42	202 31	71 94	2118 67
Rev. C. M. Campbell.															
Grace Ch., Ravenswood	10	17	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	.....	2	484 89	49 53	2 25	536 67
St. Johns, Ripley	19	33	48	.....	2	4	2	3	30	30	1	407 76	77 27	15 33	500 36
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	8	11	21	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	38	....	10 45	7 84	.....	18 29
Spencer	5	11	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	....	7 40	13 60	1 50	22 50
Rev. Gerald Card.															
St. Lukes, Charleston	18	30	50	18	1	4	2	1	24	88	....	540 20	23 80	.....	564 00
St. Matthews, Charleston	75	96	96	4	1	3	1	1	67	51	....	1064 18	25 18	.....	1089 36
Rev. R. C. Caswell.															
St. Andrews, Mannington.	7	15	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns, Sutton	3	13	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	....	.....	4 15	.....	4 15
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	11	19	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	1	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke.															
Christ Church, Clarksburg	70	142	215	2	1	5	4	2	142	57	5	6431 60	338 82	72 56	6842 98
St. Thomas, North View	20	8	200	38	.....	7	.....	.....	8	84	....	615 00	.....	.....	615 00
Rev. Robt. S. Coupland.															
Zion, Charles Town	158	392	540	18	5	19	6	11	392	110	9	4374 20	1531 61	188 19	6094 00
Harewood Mission, near Charles Town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
St. Andrews Mission, Blue Ridge	60	18	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	77	....	.....	2 50	.....	2 50
Rev. Jas. N. Deaver.															
St. Philips, Charles Town.	62	52	76	10	3	2	.....	3	52	94	3	1026 99	17 50	9 07	1053 56
Rev. L. W. Doggett.															
St. Davids Mis., Powelton	20	29	34	3	.....	6	.....	.....	29	81	1	375 81	362 99	19 12	757 95
Rev. Jno. S. Douglas.															
Trinity, Martinsburg	75	133	270	5	.....	.....	5	4	133	114	8	1813 56	224 19	8 53	2046 28
Bunker Hill Miss., B. Hill	5	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	....	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Rev. Geo. W. Easter.															
All Saints, Union	32	49	90	5	2	.....	2	4	40	36	....	888 71	465 17	87 82	1441 70
Holy Comforter, Fort Sp'g.	4	7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	....	25 00	31 64	4 19	60 83
St. Thomas, White Sulp'r.	20	34	63	2	.....	2	.....	.....	32	94	....	326 47	33 32	9 80	369 59
Rev. H G. England.															
St. Johns, Ripon	14	29	48	11	1	.....	4	1	29	37	2	632 90	64 82	1 18	698 90
Rev. Arthur K. Fenton.															
Spruce Run Mis., Lorentz.	6	14	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	21	....	170 51	15 46	4 00	189 97
Jas. L. Fish.															
St. Barnabas Miss'n, Davis	16	14	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	1	1064 73	4 35	.....	1069 08
Elkins, Elkins	19	15	23	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	15	.....	....	71 06	8 50	.....	79 50
St. Matthews, Grafton	13	40	35	1	.....	4	1	1	35	23	1	578 67	45 96	1 00	625 63
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.															
Emmanuel, Moorefield	21	31	83	.....	.....	.....	1	2	31	28	1	589 29	64 28	5 99	659 56
Epiphany Miss., Okonoko	6	13	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	20	....	227 00	40 05	3 95	271 00
New Creek, Keyser	6	7	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Paw Paw	6	7	17	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	....	56 56	42 00	6 40	104 96
t. Stephens, Romney	18	23	43	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	22	1	485 54	35 10	20 53	541 17

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TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

(*For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.*)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts of Families.	Confirmed Persons.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	BAPTISMS. Infants.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Present Number of Communicants.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Other Organizations.	Disbursements of Parochial Objects.	Disbursements of Diocesan Objects.	Disbursements for Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of money Disbursed by Parishes for all Purposes.
Rev. John S. Gibson.															
Trinity Ch. Huntington	118	190	370	6	2	8	3	5	185	78	7	$2775 91	$ 641 25	$ 98 55	$3515 71
Grace Ch, Kenova	11	10	29	2	.....	.....	.....	3	10	.....	1	352 20	41 14	6 41	399 75
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.															
Christ Ch. Pt. Pleasant	45	69	110	1	.....	.....	2	2	58	31	3	882 56	233 27	63 99	1179 82
Bruce Chapel, Ben Lomond	15	19	56	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	80	.....	93 57	39 74	3 33	136 64
Ch. of Our Saviour, Mason	9	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	3 68	12 61	.....	16 29
Spilman	14	16	35	.....	1	1	.....	1	16	.....	.....	62 05	22 00	4 73	88 78
J. A. Hiatt.															
Grace, Tavernersville	6	7	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	45	.....	95 00	9 45	6 77	111 22
Mem. Chap of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg	7	7	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	153	1	429 99	110 29	134 94	675 22
David W. Howard.															
St. Matthews, Wheeling	220	503	774	20	3	31	50	17	447	195	8	10761 95	3371 59	504 11	14637 65
St. Andrews, Wheeling	39	55	153	1	.....	.....	6	5	55	78	2	250 30	1 12	71	252 13
Rev. J. R. Joyner.															
St. Marks, St. Albans	22	33	60	1	.....	.....	.....	1	25	42	1	257 18	45 27	19 96	322 41
Calvary, Coal. Val. Mis., Montgomery	24	21	65	1	.....	.....	.....	1	14	45	1	598 78	149 86	26 27	774 91
Rev. N. F. Marshall.															
Christ Ch. Mis., Bluefield	32	54	96	4	2	.....	2	.....	34	19	1	618 26	45 65	10 60	674 51
Church of Holy Trinity, Mis., Bramwell	30	44	82	9	4	6	.....	.....	34	59	3	1436 82	187 76	18 25	1642 83
Grace Mis., Eckman	31	30	71	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	400 13	21 60	13 20	434 93
Heav. Rest Mis., Princeton	10	21	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	46 27	6 58	.....	52 85
Welch	9	2	14	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	113 29	53 44	9 80	176 53
Rev. F. A. Meade.															
Ch. of Messiah, Alderson	4	6	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6		.....	109 00	14 08	.....	123 08
Ascension, Hinton	26	50	85	8	1	3	1	1	50	52	.....	961 25	116 76	14 00	1092 01
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.															
Trinity Ch. Parkersburg	190	300	500	5	12	23	14	19	283	170	6	5165 22	2785 15	335 63	8286 00
St. Steph, (Col.) Park'burg	5	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	73 95	2 16	.....	76 11
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.															
Trinity, Shepherdstown	89	180	300	3	5	24	3	3	174	185	4	1465 75	275 74	124 64	1864 13
Rev. C. C. Pearson															
St. Marks Mis., Berk. Spr'gs	18	25	48	6	1	4	4	4	25	22	1	618 15	89 10	5 00	712 5
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick.															
Christ, Fairmont	72	105	315	7	1	7	3	4	105	45	2	923 49	650 00	639 91	2213 40
Rev. R. D. Roller, D D.															
St. Johns, Charleston	205	292	510	9	4	4	4	14	252	222	4	3005 61	886 77	207 69	4100 07
Kanawha Mission	18	18	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. C E. Shaw.															
Mt. Zion Ch. Hedgesville	47	67	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	67	52	.....	99 00	51 15	6 65	156 80
St. Johns, Harper's Ferry	23	32	32	1	.....	4	1	.....	31	44	1	1426 71	49 75	12 00	1488 46
Rev. B. M. Spurr.															
Trinity, Moundsville	76	88	176	45	32	18	6	12	88	130	2	9622 00	358 00	90 00	10070 00
Rev. T. E Swan.															
Christ Ch., Wellsburg	36	63	112	1	.....	7	8	2	63	45	3	991 37	197 71	4 15	1193 23
St. Johns, Brooke Co. Mis., Cross Creek	18	25	60	.....	.....	.....	2	1	25	.....	.....	102 73	8 00	.....	110 73
Rev. H. B. Thomas.															
Ch. of Incarnation, Ronceverte	12	15	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	2	325 66	13 82	.....	339 48
St. James, Lewisburg	9	23	30	.....	1	1	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	285 58	.....	.....	285 58
Ansted	20	39	60	4	1	.....	.....	.....	39	66	1	290 25	.....	.....	290 25
Beury	5	15	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	11 30	.....	.....	11 30
DuBree	10	16	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	44 50	.....	.....	44 50
Caperton	5	7	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	29	.....	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
Glen Jean	12	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	35	.....	149 50	.....	.....	149 50

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Parishes, Missions and Stations, according to Alphabetical Clergy List.	Families or Parts of Families.	Confirmed Persons.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	Baptisms: Infants.	Baptisms: Adults.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Present Number of Communicants.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Other Organizations.	Disbursements for Parochial Objects.	Disbursements for Diocesan Objects.	Disbursements for Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of money disbursed Parishes for all Purposes.
Rev. A. J. Willis.															
St. Bartholomews, Leetown	14	33	52	.....	1	3	.....	1	33	24	1	$ 298 66	$ 124 30	$ 38 04	$ 461 00
Grace Ch., Middleway.....	22	56	90	.....	4	7	.....	2	52	52	2	292 67	64 78	10 05	367 50
Ch. of Holy Spir., Sum. Pt	19	46	86	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	46	20	....	426 71	62 90	8 09	497 50
J. F. Woods:															
St. Johns, Willow Island	12	16	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	....	224 50	14 66	50	239 66
Grace, Cresaps Valley.....	12	20	50	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	18	45	....	302 45	18 80	3 25	324 70
Elizabeth, Newark, Short Creek, Franklin and New Cumberland.....	.....	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	8	.....	....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75
Vacant.															
Trinity, Morgantown..	23	36	.....	1	.....	3	....	....	36	27	....	729 72	1 20	4 00	49 92
Total	2729	4356	7850	322	97	250	154	154	4175	3573	107	75144 19	17333 35	3374 26	95851 80

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Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse racing and theatres are some of those things which in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st, and ends April 30th.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

CHARLESTON, 1901.

PARKERSBURG, 1902.

MARTINSBURG, 1903.

CLARKSBURG, 1904.

WHEELING, 1905.

CHARLES TOWN, 1906.

MOUNDSVILLE, 1907.

POINT PLEASANT, 1908.

WESTON, 1909.

HUNTINGTON, 1910.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1911.